

## What Goes On

Monday, May 11, 8 p.m. - Regular Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tuesday, May 12, 7:30 p.m. Budget Worksession on Green Ridge House, Green Ridge House

Thursday, May 14, 8 p.m. GHI Board of Directors Meeting, Hamilton Place

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## Dr. Van Schoonhoven's 17 Years At Center School Come to an End

by Sandra A. Lange

"Teaching doesn't happen unless kids learn," John Van Schoonhoven stated emphatically. "Our obligation is not to teach but to make sure every child learns!" This is the philosophy that has guided Dr. Van, as he is affectionately known, during 17 years as the principal of Greenbelt Center Elementary School. Dr. Van is retiring on April 24 and will move back to his home state of Oregon.

Prior to entering the Prince Georges County School System in 1975, Dr. Van spent five years as Director of Student Programs with the National Education Association. It was this position that brought him to the Washington area. While the job was challenging, it involved a great deal of travel, taking him away from his wife, Louise, and two young daughters. His desire to work more directly with children brought him to Prince Georges County.

### Announces Retirement

Announcing his retirement to his staff, as he did a few weeks ago, "was the hardest part about leaving the school," Dr. Van declared. His respect and affection for his staff is evident by the number of times he says, "I love working with teachers and kids. I don't regret for a second being here."

### Staff Commitment

He praises his teachers for their creativity and imagination. "What's been fundamental to our success is the great staff we have here. The teachers keep things vital and interesting. It's a diverse staff with many personalities and backgrounds, but they share common values. They share the belief in the self worth of each child," he asserts.

"We put more emphasis now on what students can produce, not on what they remember." He notes that in the past, teachers taught in accordance with getting high scores on the California Achievement Tests, a nationwide survey on the reading and math abilities of students. "We're teaching kids a whole new way of thinking and problem solving now which will facilitate their ability to problem solve as adults."

Students today are taught to be more analytical, he declares. He applauds cooperative learning techniques whereby students work in teams. "It's not important who gets the right answer," he maintains, "as long as they get it right."

No longer do Center School teachers grade along the traditional Bell curve, where some students are expected to fail and others to get high grades, while the majority are in the middle or "C" range. At Center, stu-



"I love working with teachers and students," says Dr. John Van Schoonhoven, Center School's retiring principal. From left, students Dwight Robinson, 11 years (Landover); Brad Barber, 11 years (Greenbelt); and Grace Gyemfi, 8 years (Greenbelt) talk with Dr. Van.

dents are graded on their effort and achievement. There are no built-in failures in the evaluation system, Dr. Van states.

At the Honor Roll Assemblies held at the end of each grading period, Dr. Van proudly notes that half of the school's 540 students will walk across the stage. These students have achieved an "A" or "B" average in their subjects as well as in study habits and behavior. It isn't enough just to teach kids how to learn, we have to teach them to be respectful as well, he adds.

Dr. Van is proud of his role in building professionalism and unity among the teaching staff at Center. Teachers actively participate in the decision-making processes and are encouraged to come up with new ideas. Dr. Van believes that "if you let teachers have the opportunities to be creative, they will be." He points to such projects as the After-School Program and the Language Development Program as examples of teachers finding creative solutions to problems.

"I believe strongly that what happens between teachers and kids is all of our jobs. . . . It's

my job to be the catalyst and to turn people loose. . . ."

### Student Population

Greenbelt Center Elementary is a neighborhood school. Half of its 540 students come from the Greenbelt community and half from Washington Heights in Landover. Greenbelt students are predominately white and represent a broad range of socioeconomic environments. The Washington Heights community is primarily comprised of black families living in federally subsidized housing. Seventy percent of the entire student population come from single-parent households. Free or reduced meals are provided to over 45 percent of the students.

Unlike the highly touted magnet schools, Greenbelt Center draws students who are not placed, by choice or otherwise, in specialized academic programs. Dr. Van demurs on the fact that the magnet schools tend to draw off the best students.

"We're happy when kids go to magnet schools," he affirms, "which are funded by the state and federal governments," he See Van Schoonhoven, page 9

## The Start of a New School Celebrated on a Clear Day

by Martha Weise Peredo

Saturday morning, April 25, was bright and clear and it reflected the atmosphere at the groundbreaking ceremony at the site of Greenbelt's old North End Elementary School. Relief was in the air as the shovels solidified the decision to construct the new school while anticipation of the future electrified all those present. Although construction has already begun at the site, the groundbreaking ceremony served to recognize the efforts of those who had supported the project, especially of Dr. John Van Schoonhoven, principal of Center School, whose faith in the project had been its catalyst.

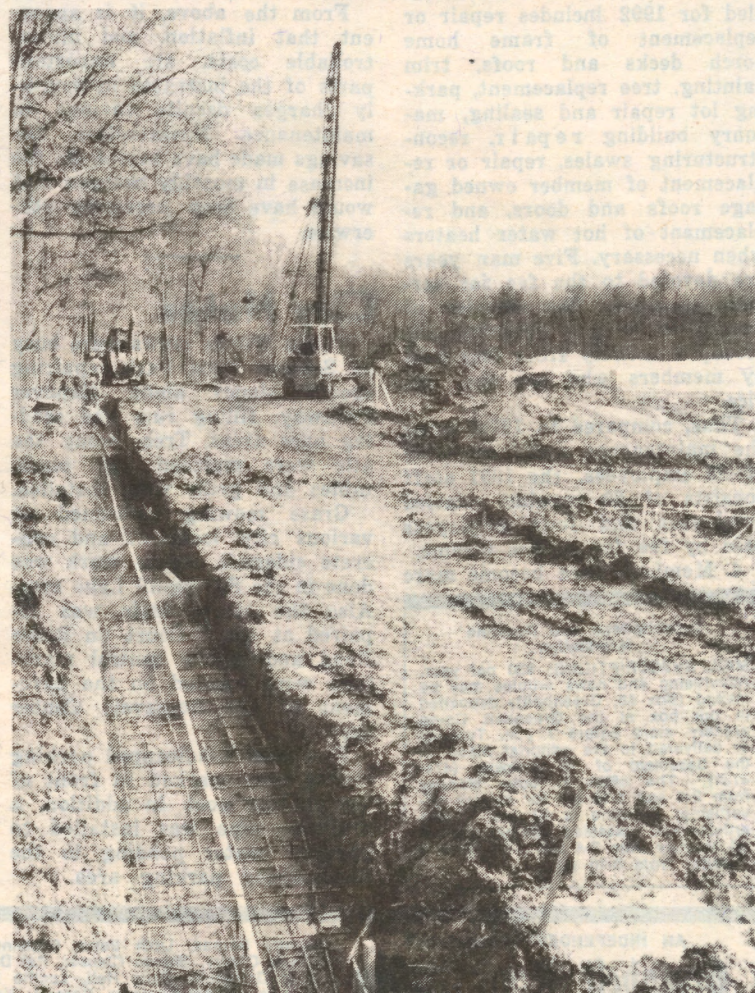
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Participating in the ceremony were Suzanne Plogman, Chair of the Board of Education; Edward M. Felegy, Superintendent of Schools; Dr. John Van Schoonhoven, Principal of Center Elementary School; State Senator Leo Green; and Richard Castaldi, Chairman of Prince Georges County Council. Also present were City Council members Antoinette Bram, Edward Putens and Rodney Roberts; City Manager Daniel Hobbs; Bob Zugby, Representative of the PTA; George Lechner, Director of Planning and Architectural Services of the Prince Georges County

School System; R.C. Garcia, Project Architect; Jeff McDonald of the Capital Improvements Office; Carolyn Goff, Interim Principal of Center School; and neighbors of the North End School.

Plogman opened the ceremony with introductions and the announcement of Van Schoonhoven's April 24 retirement and relocation to Oregon. She quoted him as saying that his work in Greenbelt was finished with the realization of this project and that he can now go back to his home state in peace.

The new school project developed through various phases—to demolish Center School and build a new school at that location and to renovate the old North End School building. That the brand new state of the art school now being built will serve the needs of Greenbelt students See NEW SCHOOL, page 13



Concrete footings are ready to be poured as pile driver (crane) works in background at the new elementary school site. Groundbreaking ceremonies took place Saturday, April 25. — photos by J. Henson



## As I See It

## GHI: A Decade of Change

by Nat Shinderman

It is now approximately 10 years since Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) completed a massive \$18 million rehabilitation and renovation program. We can now step back and evaluate the results of this effort. The following are some of the conclusions that can be drawn:

1. Overall the work performed was of good quality except for the replacement vinyl siding installed on the frame homes, some of which had to be redone.

2. As homeowners, we cannot afford periodic, costly rehabilitation programs of this scope or the attendant disruption to our homes and lives. In recognition of this fact, in 1987 the Board of Directors approved a long range replacement and renovation program. This program provides for the replacement or renovation of parts of our homes (roof, windows, hot water heaters, etc.) as necessary.

The program also provides funding this program by a replacement reserve to pay the costs at the time the work is done. This reserve will obviate the need for large scale borrowing in the future. As of the end of 1991, there is approximately \$830,000 in this reserve including \$92,000 for the larger homes.

A good feature of this program is that members continue to pay the same amount each year as contained in the 1987 monthly charges, and no increases are contemplated for this reserve.

3. It has been possible to make a significant reduction in the size of the maintenance staff because of the rehabilitation program.

Currently there are 24 employees on the maintenance staff. Approximately eleven man years are used to perform routine maintenance in response to member calls. Eight man years are used to implement the replacement and renovation programs. Some of this work scheduled for 1992 includes repair or replacement of frame home porch decks and roofs, trim painting, tree replacement, parking lot repair and sealing, masonry building repair, reconstructing swales, repair or replacement of member owned garage roofs and doors, and replacement of hot water heaters when necessary. Five man years are devoted to the fee for service program. The salaries of employees in this program are recouped entirely from fees paid by members who use the service.

Thus, compared to 1979, when the maintenance staff consisted of 53 employees, the 1991 staff consists of 20 regular salaried employees and four employees paid by fee for service income.

4. Members have become more

concerned with the maintenance of their homes and expect a higher level of service. More calls for services have been generated because of dripping faucets and leaking toilets. Members now report these problems more promptly to avoid increased costs in water bills.

5. It is expected that for the next few years member calls will decrease and replacement and renovation program tickets will increase:

The data for the last three years is as follows:

	1989	1990	1991
Member maintenance calls	11,667	10,097	9,200
Scheduled replacement and renovation program	2,780	1,606	1,800

## Savings?

Despite the significant decrease in the maintenance staff since 1981, monthly charges do not, at first glance, appear to reflect savings. There are two reasons. The Consumer Price Index increased at an annual average of approximately 5% during the past decade. This affected both salaries and cost of materials. Also, the range of services provided by the Maintenance Department has expanded.

In addition, other budget items over which the corporation has no control have increased significantly as follows:

	1979	1991
Real Estate Taxes	\$616,285	\$1,262,132
Trash Collection	118,560	201,600
Insurance	82,130	132,437

From the above, it is apparent that inflation, and uncontrollable costs, are important parts of the increases in monthly charges despite savings in maintenance. Nevertheless, the savings made have held down the increase in monthly charges that would have been necessary otherwise.

## City Notes

Public Works crews were busy at Schrom Hills Park repairing eroded slopes along Hanover Parkway, filling ruts and seeding bare areas. Trees along the alle were mulched and picnic tables and grills were installed.

Grass mowing continued at various city locations and concrete sidewalk repair work was done in the Springhill Lake area. Also the storm drain was repaired at the 7 Court on Ridge Road and traffic control markings were painted on the pavement at the Roosevelt Center area.

Five new handicapped parking spaces were marked in front of the outdoor pool. In addition, a drainage pipe was installed to alleviate water ponding in the handicapped parking area.

## March to Save Cities, Children

We submit this letter to our fellow Greenbelt residents to inform them about, and to request their participation in, the Mayor's March on Washington to "Save Our Cities! Save Our Children!" The aim is to restore federal funding to the nation's cities that in some cases has been cut as much as 80 percent since 1980. The combination of this reduction in funds and the current recession has been the cause of disastrous financial plight of cities and counties that fill the news reports. The effect on children has been particularly serious, through money cut for teachers and school facilities, housing, health care, food and jobs. These cuts have been accompanied by increases in drug use, violence and crime.

Although the city of Greenbelt does not appear to have financial problems, schools, libraries, police and fire protection are county activities and Prince Georges County does have severe problems. Also, Greenbelt is not an isolated island. As other areas of the county deteriorate, the fallout will affect all of us.

The federal government needs to place the plight of our cities and their residents high on its agenda. It did this for our military forces in the early 1980s at the expense of the cities and later for failing Savings and Loans and Banks. Hundreds of billions of dollars were found for those two issues. The Soviet threat, which drove the military buildup, has ended and the Cold War is over. The excess funds in the defense budget now need to be transferred to a more critical threat to national security, the survival of our cities and our children.

The march and rally on Saturday, May 16 was initiated by many religious denominations and agencies, labor unions, national and grass-root groups. The events start with people assembling at the Senate Park, across Constitution Avenue from the Capitol at 10 a.m. At noon, the march to the Washington Monument takes place along Constitution Avenue. A rally at the monument will include statements on the goals and plans by national, local and grass-roots leaders. Entertainment will be provided.

Everyone who can is urged to add their support to the March and show Congress and the Administration that we want them to work to Save Our Cities! Save Our Children. Events of the past week in Los Angeles and cities throughout the nation emphasize the urgency for this action. Carpooling will be available from the Center School parking lot starting at 10 a.m. At the assembly point, people from Greenbelt can gather at the Prince George's County Banner.

Bertram Donn Bill Peters

Gail Drake Esther Webb

Janet Parker Konrad Herling

## Birthday Gift

My birthday gift to Greenbelt is a pink dogwood tree to be planted near the underpass at Centerway across from the Beijing Restaurant.

Sally Carrano

## Recycling Costs

Money, money everywhere and nothing in the bank!

Diane Oberg's article, "An Overview of First Budget Submitted by City Manager Hobbs," held the same old refrain of spending increases and I must say that this manager didn't take long to get in step with the city's ever-increasing spending. I thought after we supplied every worker a private truck in the maintenance department the spending would naturally decrease... at least some. Not so.

Now some of us have been advocating recycling long before it became a battle cry. For our dedication to this cause we are going to be hit with another trash collection increase. We, here in Greenbelt, are "unique" in that our trash collection is not included in our taxes—so that we could at least get a few cents deduction for this cause—and I think it is time that we demanded these costs to be included in our taxes.

We were all issued a little yellow basket in which to put our recyclables. The average home puts about four cents worth of glass and plastic in these containers and on one day a week this box-car sized truck lumbers up our hill with four men to col-

lect this stuff. In the meantime we, as good citizens, are to continue to take other materials down to the lake depository. Occasionally there is also a hazardous waste collection where we have a designated location to take paint, solvents, etc. This latter is the only one that is worth the trouble—financially and environmentally.

The reason for all of this preliminary junk information is to ask the question that many discuss but nobody knows. How much are these collections costing us extra?

The "custom made" bins at the lake had to cost a mint of money plus the fact that catwalks with steps had to be customized—the steps to access the bins. The "recycling truck" would take a very large bankroll to purchase and the four employees aren't working for nothing. My question here is how much is it costing each "stop" for this extra service; and please don't say it is free. If I might make an educated guess, it would be in the neighborhood of 20.00 per stop to pay for the costs of \$.04 worth of debris, and this is a conservative estimate, I think. Some things just aren't worth the effort just to say we are doing something... anything to help the environment and put on a "show" while pollution continues at a rapid pace everywhere else. Does this make sense to you? It would be far more environmentally proper to take a passenger or two to work and reduce the pollution 50 to 75 percent, and possibly make a buck or two instead of costing you \$20.

Charles D. Kendall, Sr.



## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

## GHI Board of Directors Meeting

May 14, 1992 - 8:00 p.m.

GHI Board Room

Key Agenda Items:

- Quarterly Staff Reports
- Resale Process

Members are encouraged to attend

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## At the Gallery

Chinese paintings by Margaret Tso will be on display at the Library Gallery from May 4 through May 29. The Gallery, located in Greenbelt Library, is open Monday-Wednesday from 2 to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 9 p.m.; and Thursday-Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. For information call 699-3500.

## Volunteers Needed

The Arthritis Foundation is seeking volunteers to help develop fund raising activities in support of arthritis research and area-wide "Programs for Living" to help people with arthritis lead more productive, independent lives.

To volunteer for the Clubs and Organizations Task Force, call the Arthritis Foundation. (703) 276-7555.



## AGENDA

### Regular Meeting of City Council

May 11, 1992  
8:00 p.m.

#### I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations (The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (\*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

#### II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentation
  - Name the New Park Contest Winners
7. Petitions and Requests
  - Petition from G.A.T.E. for Funds (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)
8. Minutes of Meetings
9. Administrative Reports
10. Committee Reports -

#### III. LEGISLATION

11. An Ordinance Amending the Code of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland by Adding a New Chapter 21 Entitled "Development and Permits" Which Will Protect, Maintain and Enhance the Public Welfare by Establishing Minimum Requirements for Erosion and Sediment Control Within the City of Greenbelt, MD.; To Establish Procedures by Which These Requirements Are to be Implemented and Enforced; and to Implement the Provisions of the Environmental Article - Title 4, Subtitle 1, of the Annotated Code of Maryland; Such Provisions Shall be the Minimum Sediment and Erosion Control Requirements and Shall Not Be Deemed a Limitation or Repeal of Any Other Powers Granted by State Statute.
12. A Resolution to Amend Resolution No. 764 to Revise the Fee Structure for Swimming Lessons
  - Second Reading
13. A Resolution to Participate in Local Government Insurance Trust (LGIT) Capitalization Program
  - Second Reading

#### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

14. Kangaroo Katie's Special Promotion
15. Architectural Contract for Community Center
16. Repairs to Youth Center Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning (HVAC) System
17. Review of Maryland-National Capital Park & Planning Commission Permitting Process/Recent Issues
18. Policies for Use of Meeting Rooms in Public Buildings
19. Resignation from Advisory Board

#### V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change.

Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-1811 (TTY) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

For information, please call 474-3870.

Dorothy Lauber, CMC  
City Clerk

## Recreation Review

For information on any of these items call the Rec. Dept. Business Office on 474-6878, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

### City Tennis Court Use

Tennis players are reminded to check posted rules for the city's tennis courts located at Braden Field and Lakecrest Dr. Greenbelt residents have priority use of courts.

### Summer Youth Basketball League

Beginning June 26 a summer youth basketball league will play Friday evenings and Saturdays at SHL Rec Center. There is a fee.

### Summer Co-Ed Competitive B/C Volleyball League

Beginning June 22, a summer co-ed competitive B/C volleyball league will play at SHL Rec Center on Mondays, 7:15-10 p.m. There is a fee.

## Golden Age Club

by Adeline Hinson

Wednesday, May 13. Mary Gardner will show a video of her trip to Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia.

Wednesday, May 20. A surprise meeting!

Thursday, May 28. Murder mystery! Be involved in a murder at Schaeffer's Canal House. Lunch included. The bus leaves from the Municipal Bldg. at 9 a.m. and will return at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, June 23. Get reservations in now for a Winterthur House & Garden Tour. Includes a motor tour of the garden plus a tour of the Estate. Lunch is not included. Leave the Municipal Bldg. at 8 a.m. and return at 6 p.m.

There is a fee for both of the above trips. For details call either Jim Maher, 345-7324, or Florence Holly on 474-6646. Come out and enjoy!

## Cub Scout Pack 202

Cub Scout Pack 202 will hold its first bike rodeo this Saturday, May 9, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Mowatt United Methodist Church.

All scouts are invited to bring their bikes for fun-filled events and bike inspections. Officer George Matthews of the Greenbelt Police Department will also be attending.

The proceeds from the sale of refreshments will be used by Den 4 to help pay for future camping trips.

This event is for Cub Scouts only.

## Gray Panthers Meet

by Janet J. Parker

On Saturday, May 16 at 1:30 p.m. the Gray Panthers of Prince Georges County will hold their monthly meeting in the Greenbelt Library. Members and interested persons are invited to hear how other groups are joining together to move forward in meeting the social needs of the country.

Refreshments will be served. In order to reduce the use of plastic and paper, those attending are requested to bring their own mugs or cups.

## Toastmasters Meet

Reach out for success. Build self-confidence and leadership skills. Visit the next spring speakers Toastmasters meeting on Tuesday, May 12 at 7:15 p.m. in the community room above the Springhill Lake Pharmacy. For details call Ken at 336-7385 or Joyce at 474-0567.

## At the Library

Drop-in storytime will be held for ages 3-5 on Thursday, May 14 at 10:30 a.m.

## City, School to Honor Dr. Van Schoonhoven

A reception honoring Dr. John Van Schoonhoven will be held at Center School on Saturday, May 16 from 2 to 5 p.m. Van Schoonhoven has retired as principal of Center School after 17 years. Local officials and school personnel will take part in a program at 3 p.m.

Adult members of the community are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

## Planning Meeting For Artists' Studios

On Tuesday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. the Greenbelt Visual Arts Coalition will host a meeting about the studios which will be available to artists and crafts people in the new community center. The meeting will be held at Center School which will be converted into the community center. This is an opportunity to see the rooms that have been delegated to studio space. The arts education rooms will also be discussed.

People who are interested in creating a home for the visual arts in Greenbelt are invited to attend.

For more information, call Barbara Simon, 474-2192.

## Fun at Goddard

Come to the Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center to watch the spring sky at night on Saturday, May 9 from 8 to 10 p.m. Bring a telescope or binoculars for a better view. Come through the Visitor Center after stargazing and take a look at the exhibits. Raindate is May 16.

Also on May 9 there will be a video at 1 p.m. "Earth Signatures" is about the Shuttle Imaging Radar (SIR)-B study of the periodic flooding in Bangladesh. Beautiful scenery and concise explanations of the experiment are featured.

The Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center, located on Soil Conservation Road is open Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Public walking tours are available at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. Sunday walking tours take place at 11 a.m. on the first and third Sunday of each month.

For additional information on Goddard Visitor Center activities, call 286-8981 or TDD 286-8103. Interpreters for individuals with hearing impairments are provided with seven days notice through TDD 286-8103.

## Tour the Green Belt

Tours of the "Green Belt" Woods, sponsored by the Committee to Save the Green Belt, will be held each Saturday at noon. Meet at the playground at the end of Gardenway. Refreshments provided. For information, call 474-4863.

## Democratic Club

The Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club will meet on Friday, May 15 at 8 p.m. in the Greenbriar Community Center. The 23rd Legislative District Report by Senator and Delegates is the scheduled program.

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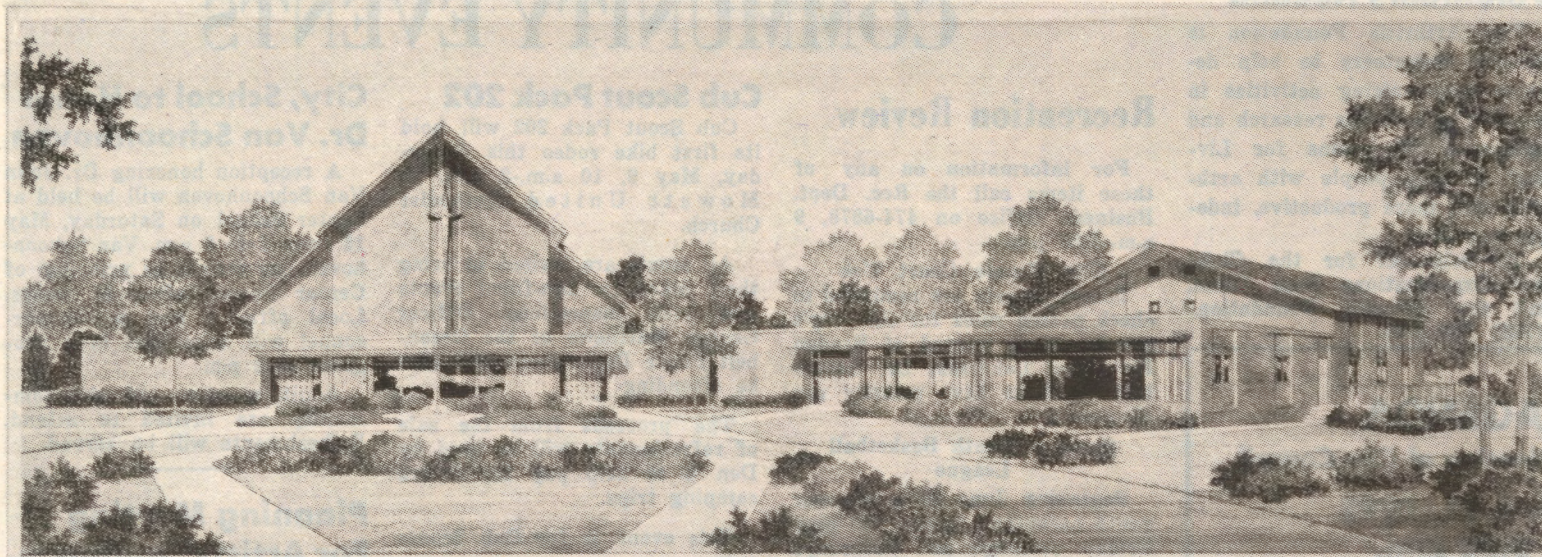
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## Lutherans to Dedicate Sunday School Building

Holy Cross Lutheran Church will dedicate an addition of new Sunday school classrooms, a fellowship hall, and an office suite on Sunday, May 17, at the 8:30 and 11:15 a.m. services. The Sunday school children will participate in their own dedicatory rites at 9:50 a.m.

Jon Spelman, the storyteller known as the "Solo Cast of Thousands" will perform at 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 16. This will be preceded, at 3 p.m., by games for children and the young at heart. After the stories, there will be fruit and cheese buffet at 4:45 p.m.

There will be an open house on Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. Visitors will be able to walk through the church buildings at that time.

Although the church construction is basically completed at this time, it will be several weeks before the congregation can fully occupy the facility. The church is located at 6905 Greenbelt Road.

## Story Teller Is Featured At Holy Cross Dedication

Jon Spelman, the story teller known as the Solo Cast of Thousands, will be performing at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Road at 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 16. His spell-binding stories are entertaining for all ages. At 3 p.m., prior to Spelman's performance, there will be games for children and the young at heart. After the stories, there will be a snack buffet from 4:45 to 5:30 p.m.

These events are part of the festivities celebrating the dedication of the new education and fellowship building added to Holy Cross. All are welcome also to attend Sunday worship services at 8 and 11:15 a.m. A luncheon will follow immediately after the 11:15 a.m. dedication service and an open house with special music from 1 to 4 p.m.

## Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to assist the nurses with paperwork and provide other services, while dealing easily with developmentally disabled adults. A volunteer is needed by the Rock Creek Foundation/Affiliated Sante group. The organization, located on Mercantile Lane in Landover, will provide on-the-job training. Call (301) 779-9444.

## Baha'i Faith

"Know ye not why we created you all from the same dust? That no one should exalt himself over the other."

— Baha'i Sacred Writings  
Greenbelt Baha'i Community  
P.O. Box 245  
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345-2918 220-3160

## Moran-Betancourt

Kathleen Moran, of Hedgewood Drive, and Efrain Betancourt, of Silver Spring, are engaged to be married.

Moran, the daughter of Tom and Lori Moran, is a student at Prince Georges Community College where she is on the dean's list. She graduated from ERHS in 1987.

Betancourt, the son of Edgar and Mabel Betancourt of Florida, is employed by Jim Coleman Toyota in Bethesda.

## Volunteers Needed

The American Cancer Society is recruiting volunteer drivers to take cancer patients to and from their treatments. Anyone who has a car and can spare a few hours each week is needed.

To volunteer contact the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center at 301-779-9444.

## Church School Kids

During the final month of the school year, all age levels of the church school at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church in Adelphi will participate in the Caring for the Earth Curriculum.

Using the church's beautiful wooded grounds and adjacent parkland as a laboratory, some children will test the quality of stream water, while others will pick up litter or investigate the various uses of land by animals and humans. Many of the groups will view videos or filmstrips about pollution, endangered animals and the interdependence of all living things. The preschoolers will hear and discuss simple poems about caring for the earth and will color a related poster to take home.

## PAINT BRANCH UNITARIAN CHURCH

3215 Powder Mill Road  
(near Cherry Hill Road)

Sun., May 10, 10:30 a.m. "Is There Prayer for Unitarian Universalists?"

Church School 10:30 a.m.  
Dr. Virginia Knowles 937-3666

## "IT IS BETTER TO LIGHT A CANDLE THAN TO CURSE THE DARKNESS" Greenbelt Baptist Church

Bible Study For All Ages (Sun.) 9:45 AM  
Worship Services (Sun.) 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM  
Midweek Prayer Service (Wed.) 8:00 PM

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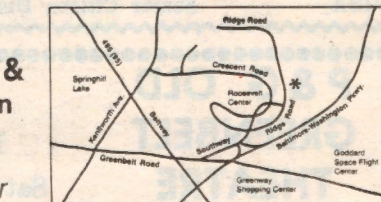
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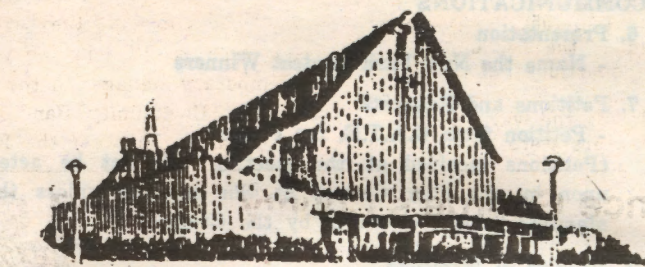
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## Austin R. Green

Austin R. Green, 83, Greenbelt pioneer, retired Greenbelt police officer and longtime parade chairman, died at his home on Lastner Lane on May 4.

Born in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, in 1908, Green's love of horses led him to join the cavalry in that state's National Guard at 17. He next served in the Governor's National Guard parade troop.

He and his wife Evelyn were married in 1937. They were married almost 55 years. In 1941 Green was transferred to Bolling Air Force Base as a security guard, and on December 31 they moved into their brand new home at 10-P Southway where they raised a family. In 1945 he joined the Army Air Force and prepared to go overseas, but was instead stationed as an MP at National Airport.

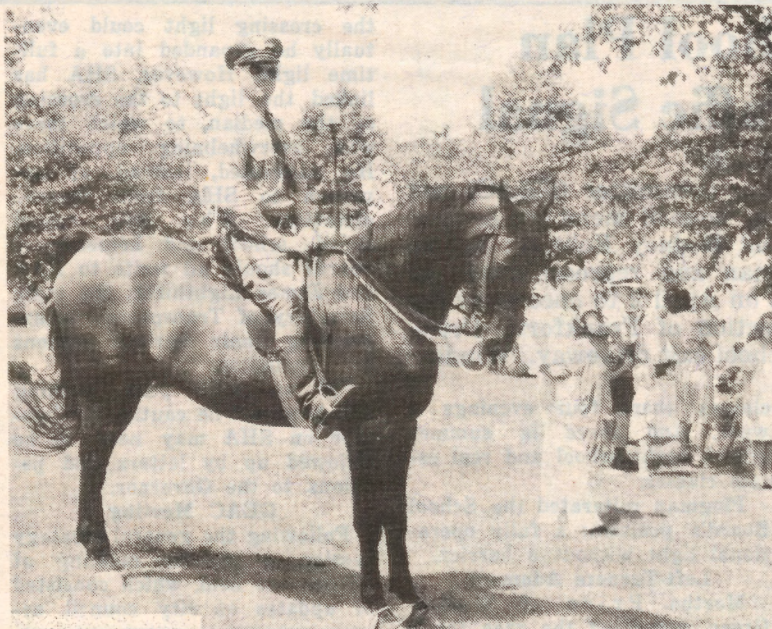
Green joined the Greenbelt Police Department in 1947, part time, and became full time in 1951. It was a hard job, according to his wife—working shifts and weekends and carrying the injured to the hospital in his car because there was no ambulance. From 1951 to 1955 he was mostly assigned to the fire department, a city department at that time. (When most of the men were away during the war, Greenbelt's police officers were also fire and

rescue workers when needed. That double duty continued until the fire department became a full volunteer organization in 1955.) Green was promoted to sergeant in 1955. During those early years, according to city employee J. Paul Williams, there was often one police officer on duty at a time. On Green's 4 a.m. rounds on April 11, 1962, Green discovered the fire that gutted the grocery store. He was injured by flying debris when doors and windows of the store blew out. He retired from Greenbelt after 20 years and returned to civil service as a meat cutter.

Green had maintained his involvement with the National Guard in Washington, D.C. and Maryland. He also retired from military service, with 27 years.

### Community Activities

Within the community Green was chairman of parades from 1947 to 1969—during the early years the parade was held on July 4th, later on Labor Day. He helped develop the school safety patrols, filled in one year as temporary manager of the old Greenbelt Community Band and played Santa Claus for the Rec-



Sgt. Austin Green patrols the lake park area on the 4th of July. —courtesy of the Greenbelt Police Department  
**Greenbriar News**

The annual homeowners meetings were held recently and with elections completed, the 1992 Board of Directors are as follows:

Phase I — president, Larry Noda; vice president, J. Davis; secretary, Ann Bishop; treasurer, Ann Perkins; and director, Gil Mead.

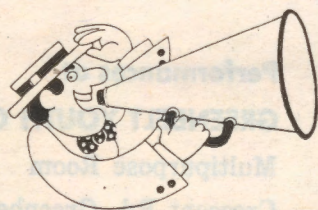
Phase II — president, Chad Bruce; 1st vice president, Kathleen McTiernan; 2nd vice president, Rusty Hall; secretary, Glenda Griffin; and treasurer, Liz Tucker.

Phase III — president, Angeline Butler; 1st vice president, Margery Walters; 2nd vice president, Rosemarie Culmone; secretary, Thelma DeMola; and treasurer, Sherline Brickus.

GCA — president, Bill Ayers; vice president, Mike Vaccaro; secretary, Gary Thomas; treasurer, Dorothy Pyles; and director, Beverly Franks.

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## Tent Caterpillars Are Hatching Out Now

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Eastern tent caterpillar infestations are often confused with gypsy moth infestation. Gypsy moth caterpillars hatch about two weeks later, do not produce silken webbing along the trunks of trees or silken tents in the branches of trees, like the Eastern tent caterpillars do.

Full grown caterpillars of the two species do not look alike. Tent caterpillars are up to 2 1/4 inches long, with a solid white stripe along the back, and a row of pale blue oval spots along each side. The body is covered by long, fine, light brown hairs.

Eastern tent caterpillar eggs usually start to hatch in early to mid-April and the young caterpillars, which are only about 1/4 inch long when they hatch, immediately begin building the characteristic silk tents where tree branches join together.

If the caterpillars are abundant, they may eat all the leaves on a tree. This weakens, but seldom kills it. People can and should remove the tents to get rid of the caterpillars.

For information on ways to control tent or gypsy moth caterpillars call the County Cooperative Extension Office.

## FoodBankBenefit Drive Underway

On Wednesday, April 22, the "Good Neighbor" food and funds drive to benefit the Capital Area Community Food Bank (CACFB) began as residents received a "Good Neighbor" grocery bag inside the Food Section of The Washington Post. Residents are asked to either fill the bag with non-perishable food items and return it to area Giant Food stores or send a donation to the Food Bank (or both).

The drive ends May 10. Over the past four years, the "Good Neighbor" campaign has provided the CACFB with 850,000 pounds of food and \$300,000. This spring times are tougher and the need is greater.

The Capital Area Community Food Bank distributes 7 million pounds of food annually to more than 800 charities, and feeds approximately 250,000 people each month. The address and phone number are 645 Taylor Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20017-2063, (202) 526-5344.

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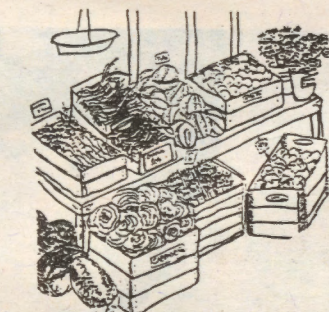
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# City, GEAC, School Plan Strategy for Traffic Signal

by Pat Scully

The Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) met with Mayor Gil Weidenfeld; city council members Antoinette Bram, Edward Putens and Rodney Roberts; School Board member Suzanne Plogman and representatives of Eleanor Roosevelt High School on April 2 to once more debate the future of the intersection of Frankfort Drive, Greenbelt Road and the high school exit driveway. Windsor Green hosted the meeting.

## SHA's Proposal

At issue is the Maryland State Highway Administration's (SHA) proposal to install a pedestrian signal and block the Greenbelt Road median at the school intersection, preventing all left turns. The light would only be operated by the school crossing guards to stop traffic for pedestrians before and after school. An alternative proposal would partially block the median, allowing left turns from Greenbelt Road but not from the high school or Frankfort Drive. The city and several of the homeowners associations have repeatedly requested a fully operational signal at the intersection.

Dorothy Pyles of Greenbriar asked the question that no one could answer: "Why does SHA insist on the median being closed?" Weidenfeld had asked that of SHA, getting the less-than-explicit response, "It's a hazard."

## School's Position

Tom Keely, assistant principal at the high school, shared with those present a letter from principal Dr. Gerald Boarman to Creston Mills of SHA. In his letter, Boarman said he was "puzzled" by the SHA's proposal for geometric changes to the intersection and that "neither proposal presented is acceptable to us." Exiting buses that now pose no threat to pedestrian safety could become potential problems. Buses that now turn left on Greenbelt Road (assisted by the crossing guards) would have to be re-routed onto Mandan Road or Hanover Parkway, both residential streets.

To truly address pedestrian safety, said Keely, a full-time light would be needed, because the school is in use full-time. It is not vacant after school hours but is open day and night throughout the year. The building was in use all but six days last year. In addition to extracurricular activities such as the extensive music program, sports and theatricals, the Prince Georges Community College offers

classes there four evenings a week, and there is summer school, night school and real estate classes.

Plogman reiterated the School Board's position: a fully operational light without a barrier.

## Left-Turners Adamant

Martha Price of Windsor Green presented the case for a fully operational light in a fully operational intersection. Because Greenbelt Road is going uphill and curving between Hanover Parkway and Mandan Road, all turns at that intersection are dangerous, she said. Turning right from the school onto Greenbelt Road means entering a stream of traffic that is going down hill, too fast, with poor visibility because of the curve. Drivers who are prevented from making left turns from Frankfort Drive will turn right and then make a U-turn at Mandan Road, she predicted, creating a much greater hazard than the current left-turn.

Bram concurred with the need for a fully operational light, citing the proximity of major commuter routes, the Beltway and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. "Don't restrict access to these roads," she said. Closing off the median at Frankfort Drive would force all of the cars leaving Windsor Green and the Greenbrook developments onto Ora Glen and Hanover Parkway to get to the Beltway and Parkway.

She also noted the potentially longer response time for emergency vehicles to enter the school if the median is blocked and they must go around the school to enter by way of Hanover Parkway or Mandan Road.

## Plan of Attack

Weidenfeld originally expressed hope that the installation of

the crossing light could eventually be expanded into a full-time light. However, SHA has linked the light to the crossing of the median, to which there was overwhelming opposition. He suggested, instead, an approach to SHA from several directions. The city, school board, school and homeowners boards should all write to SHA and James Lighthizer, the state Secretary of Transportation, expressing their various reasons for opposition.

"If we don't push, nothing will happen," he cautioned. Pressure on SHA may need to be followed up by letters and petitions to the Governor.

## GEAC Meeting

Following the general strategy session, a regular meeting of GEAC was held, which consisted of updates on city council ac-

## Soccer, Anyone?

The University of Maryland Soccer Academy is willing to offer a soccer day camp program in Greenbelt for boys and girls between the ages of 7 and 17 if 30 or more children are interested in participating. The camp would be held the week of June 28 through July 3. There will be a fee for the camp. Lucy Nuaimy is willing to work on organizing the program, and anyone interested should call her at 345-5325.

tions of interest to the Greenbelt East community, including the public safety budget work session and the "Name the Park" contest.

The next meeting of GEAC will be held at Greenbriar on May 7 at 7:30 p.m.

## Open House May 16 At Western Branch

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the passage of the Clean Water Act, will be hosting a series of open houses at facilities throughout Montgomery and Prince Georges counties. There will be one open house per month, from May through September.

The first Open House will be held at the Western Branch Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) in Upper Marlboro on Saturday, May 16. The plant will be open to all visitors from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and tours will be conducted every hour on the hour.

Subsequent tours, at the same hours, are scheduled as follows: Seneca WWTP in Germantown on June 13; Patuxent River Water Filtration Plant in Laurel on July 18; Montgomery County Regional Composting Facility in Silver Spring on August 15; and the Piscataway WWTP in Accokeek on September 19.

For info call 206-8100.

## COUNTY SEEKS IDEAS TO IMPROVE ACCESS

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) took effect on January 26 extending to over 43 million Americans protections designed to assure that workplaces, public facilities, state and local governments, transportation and communication systems are accessible to all people.

Currently, efforts are underway by the county government to assure that program accessibility is maintained and enhanced. In addition, buildings and facilities owned and operated by the county are being surveyed to identify needed structural changes or modifications. Examples of these could include: curbs needing curb-cuts, door entries needing to be enlarged, or inaccessible rest rooms.

Anyone having suggestions for making a county facility, service or program more accessible for individuals with disabilities, should call the Commission for Persons with Disabilities at (301) 925-5160 or TDD (301) 925-5167. Every reasonable effort will be made to ensure that all citizens have full access to county facilities, services and programs. Questions also may be addressed to the Commission for Persons with Disabilities.

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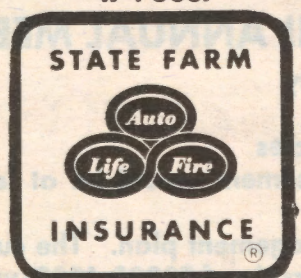
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## Students Receive Awards From Retiring Principal

by Barbara Likowski

April 10 was a bittersweet day for the students and faculty of Center School. This was the last honor roll assembly that their principal, Dr. John Van Schoonhoven would be there to present students their awards, to congratulate them, to encourage even further progress. Dr. Van Schoonhoven, or Dr. Van, as the students call him, is retiring as of April 24 and plans to return to his "beloved" Oregon. So, along with the pride and confidence that receiving the honors meant to them, there was a sadness that brought a lump in many a throat.

School Board Chairman Suzanne Plogman gave greetings from the community. Speaking about Van Schoonhoven she said, the community had him to thank for the many innovative programs he brought to Center School over the years such as the language development program and the After School program. He also pushed for the new building, she added. She invited parents to attend the groundbreaking of the new North End School on Saturday, April 25.

Vice principal and After School Director Carolyn Goff quoted from Robert Louis Stevenson, "A friend is a gift you give yourself." Dr. Van is a gift we all shared, she said.

Then Dr. Van began a speech that held the mostly young audience spellbound as he told the children about his early schooling. It began in a one-room schoolhouse. When he was ready for the first grade, his teacher picked him up and took him to school. There he found he was the only first grader. He attended this school until the fifth grade then went on to another school for grades 5/6 and 7/8. He attended high school in a class of eight.

Dr. Van told the children that he often walked the mile and half to school, sometimes he rode his horse.

Speaking with pride about the accomplishments of the honor roll students before him, Dr. Van confessed that he might not have walked across the stage to receive honors as they had come to do. He had been too interested in sports, riding and hunting. But his teachers did not give up on him but continued to encourage him and he did go on to excel.

The one-room Shanghai Elementary School has been preserved in the town of 500 to which Dr. Van plans to return. Every time he goes by it, he promised, he will give a little wish for Greenbelt Center.

### "A" Honors

Dr. Van, Joe McNeal from the city recreation department, Plogman and Goff handed out certificates to "A" students: 4th graders, Isaac Rehner, Matthew Cullinan and Shamaine Ricketts; 5th graders, Niteroi Coe, Terra Phelan, Daylan Gray, April Roberts, and Shelley Shupp; 6th graders Stanina Holmes, Camille Lewis, Shahrzad Mirshahi, Brandon Young, Kristina Zugby and Anthony Tran. The students also received Home-School-Community honor cards which are good for free food, gifts and services.

### "B" Honor Roll

Students who made the "B" honor roll were: 4th grade: Mrs. Jackson's room - Aleisha Anderson, Christine Augustine, Melissa Cooper, Christopher Fominaya, Tarek Hammad, Brigitte

Lippert, Abigail Logsdon, James Miers, Jamie Pistorio, Shantee Richardson, Bennie Robinson and Jeanette Savage.

Ms. O'Connor - Christine Baltimore, Kamesha Crestwell, Tyrone Hager, Vance Hall, Nike-sha Herbert, Thomas Hindsley, Sada Holmes, Stephanie Hyde, John McBride, Alonna Moon, Patrick Moore, Scott Myers, Dana Raines, Alicia Saunders, Kevin Simon and Jennifer Yettou.

Ms. Trachtenberg - Jessica Barton, Joshua Brooks, Lauren Byers, Brock Davis, Michael Emerson, Tiana Fowler, Shannon Hein, Shilo Lillis, Liza McMahon, Madeline McNulty, T'kia Orange, Ericka Price, Christine Reese, Carey Vaughn, Jeremiah Voigt, Ashley Waters, and Laura Wilde.

5th graders were - Mrs. Lubetzky - Sima Fadli, and Nicholas Moore; Mrs. Rosen - Jason Brooks, Amy Demas, Ashley Dial, Terrence Duckett, Sam Fletcher, Carl Holland, Alicia Johnson, Ebony Lee, Crystal Ricketts, Michelle Smith, Robert Strauss and Andrew Weyel.

Mrs. Sutton - Jamie Arey, Aubrey Barbar, Michael Bell, Michelle Coates, Alexander Cosgrove, Jason D'eramo, Sheree Henderson, Heather Holland, Travis Jones, James McKee, Jeremy Rubinstein, Todd Walton and Ashlee Wilkins.

Mrs. Lubetzky - Darnell Davis, Latisha Ford, Matthew Hall, Jason McNulty, Trudy Miller, Ranota Penkert, Angela Simms and Lionel Young.

Miss Marino - Jessica Bransky, Adrien Feagin, Dana Ford, Ryan Greer, Bruce Lindsay, Robby Metzger, Tiffany Romello, Andrea Simms, Lashawn Skinner, Tammy Smith, Gary Tompkins, Yolanda Washington, John White, Kendra Winter and Mary Wamaling.

Mrs. Sturgill - Tiffany Ashby, Towanda Chase, Heather Durance, Lakeish Hagler, Talicia Hall, Ebony Hart, Shera Hein, Nathan Koger, Huyk Kwon, Katie Lee, Alyson Miers, Christina Mortenson, Deonte Pressley, Leslie Scruggs, and Eric Silverman. They also received honor cards.

### Citizenship Awards

Citizenship awards were presented to - 4th graders Lakisha Hicks, Christina Marinelli, Paul Calebaugh, Angela Hager, Brandi Karris, Tiffany Quinones, James Lee, Michael Marinelli, Vinetra Narh and Ogar Ogar. Also 5th graders Darrell Davis, Michael Davis, Gary Arrington, Ronea Posey, Stephanie Sumpter and Darnell White and 6th graders Chimere Freeland and Crystal Martin.

Community sponsors were Herbert Wells Ice Skating Rink, Fair Lane Bowling Centers, Generous Joe's Deli, Roy Rogers, Domino's Pizza, 7-Eleven, K-Mart, McDonald's, Woolworths, Hardee's and Theresa Banks Memorial Pool.

## New Student Exams Now County Rule

The Prince Georges County Public School System, in a new rule, now requires students of any age entering the school system for the first time to take a physical examination. The exam must be conducted between nine months prior to the student's entrance and six months afterwards. A school system form must be completed for this requirement.

## Tech Prep Program Initiated at Schools

Prince Georges Community College and the county's Public School System have made a renewed commitment to preparing students for the technical, highly skilled jobs of a changing society. Called the Tech Prep Consortium Agreement, it focuses attention on the many students who do not plan for a college career or for a career after high school graduation. The Prince Georges Chamber of Commerce and the County Economic Development Corporation are also participating.

Over the next three years both the college and the county school system will develop a prescribed sequence of courses in five career areas that will carry students from 11th and 12th grades through two years at the community college, where they can earn a certificate or an associate's degree. Students also can concurrently enroll at PGCC during their senior year in high school.

A pilot tech prep program was successfully established during the 1990-91 school year between Largo High School's entrepreneurship program and two management programs at PGCC. The Chamber of Commerce Foundation provided financial assistance to those students who were concurrently enrolled.

## St. Hugh's News

by Joan Marionni

The gymnasium at St. Hugh's School was transformed Mar 28 weekend into a world of science and discovery as the students proudly displayed their entries in the school's annual science fair. Students in grades four through eight were awarded ribbons for first, second and third place entries, while students in the younger grades participated through the submission of group projects in the case of the third grade, and class projects by the first and second grades. Even the kindergarteners were represented through a display of fanciful "dinosaur skeletons" constructed using toothpicks, styrofoam balls and ample amounts of imagination.

The individual projects submitted by students in the upper grades were judged by a panel of independent experts representing a wide range of scientific fields and drawn from the community at large. Judging took place on Saturday, March 28, and the fair was open to parents and friends on Sunday, March 29, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The blue ribbon winner in the fourth grade was Ann Marie Griffith, for her project on "Capillary Action in Plants." Second and third prizes went to fourth graders Sara Pray ("Crystal Formation") and Brendan Skelly ("Spiders in Captivity") respectively.

Jaclyn Coulter took first place among the fifth graders with her exploration of weather "Eight Affects Taste." Second prize went to Raphael Delgado for his "Electromagnetic Crane," and third prize was awarded to Jonathan Greer for "The Mold Experiment."

Sixth grade winners were Karla Smith ("Preventing Rust"),

first; Lindsay Callahan ("Electricity from Solar Energy"), second; and Kelly Ivy ("Telegraph"), third.

Seventh grader Rorie Marionni won first prize with "A Conception of Color." Angelica Munoz ("Spiders and Their Webs") and Andrew Farris ("Materials Under Stress") were the second and third place winners.

Kenneth Barron's ("Petrified Paper Towel") was the first prize winner among the eighth grade projects, with Brady Smith ("Suspension Bridges") and Ronald Galang ("Parts of a Car") winning second and third prizes respectively.

Thirty-six St. Hugh's fifth through eighth graders were honored on Wednesday, April 8, for their outstanding academic achievement. Honor roll students received certificates and coupons for treats at McDonald's at a special assembly. The list of honor roll students is as follows:

**Fifth Grade:** First honors — Rhiannon Brinkley, Sarah Fendley, Kenny Johnson, Gregory Mangum, James Ragusa, Mary Storck, William Wilson; Second honors — Kathleen Broderick, Jaclyn Coulter, Raphael Delgado, Josh Liles, Jason Lilly, Matthew Pelfrey, Justin Poole.

**Sixth Grade:** First honors — Jerome Abellano, Lindsay Callahan, Siret Kork, Jessica Pray, Karla Smith; Second honors — Mike Berard, Danielle Douglas, Rebecca Evans, Nicole Schuett, Jenna Williams.

**Seventh Grade:** First honors — Sean Bright, Meagan Fitzgerald, Rorie Marionni, Megan Mechak, Chrissy Wilson; no second honors.

**Eighth Grade:** First honors — Kevin Eley, Jennifer Isles, Michael Storck; Second honors — Kenneth Barron, Timothy Dayton, Raul Schuett, Nicole Priest.

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(Continued from page one) carefully adds. The development of magnet schools "allows children here to take on leadership roles they might not have been able to do. There is no 'dropping down' of standards," he maintains. What Dr. Van does regret, however, "is losing so many of the good parents" to magnet schools.

## After-School Program

The After-School Program began in 1989 as a staff response to a critical situation in which students were fearful of going home to the drug-infested Washington Heights neighborhood. Kids were begging to go home with their teachers. The Washington Post highlighted an article about seven-year-old "Dooney" Waters, a Greenbelt Center student caught up in a surreal world of parental drug use and neglect.

The profound effect of the drug culture on innocent children brought teachers, principals, administrators and County Executive Parris Glendening together to seek a solution. Dr. Van describes presenting then superintendent of schools John Murphy with the concept plan of the After-School Program on a Thursday, spending the weekend hammering out the program at his kitchen table, meeting with the County Executive on Tuesday for final approval.

The After-School Program "is fundamentally a prevention and intervention effort designed to help students gain academic success and social skills. . ." It is decidedly not a baby-sitting service, Dr. Van asserts. There are 190 students enrolled each school day from 3-6 p.m. Dr. Van stresses that families who enroll their children in the program make a commitment that the child will attend every day for the full time period, without exception.

The program is supported by a grant from the Casey Foundation through the Commission for Families, Prince Georges County and the County's Public School System. It is staffed by a director, coordinator, 12 activity assistants, six part-time counselors, secretary and numerous parent and community volunteers. The program focuses on academic skill development and homework assistance, enrichment activities, and drug information and prevention programs. It has served as a model which schools nationwide have copied.

## Language Development

The Language Development Program is another innovative program which is unique to Greenbelt Center. "This program provides special assistance to students with limited language proficiency, few enriching life experiences, and little practice



John Van Schoonhoven is eager to return to his native Oregon. He is retiring after serving Center School for 17 years as principal.

— photo by J. Henson

or ability with sequential and organizational skills. Students in kindergarten through grade six, who have been identified as language deficient due to cultural or environmental circumstances, receive direct instruction from the Language Development Specialists. . . .

A drug intervention counseling program, known as D-DAP, also takes place in the school, providing individual and family counseling one day per week.

## Social Services in the School

Dr. Van has applied to the Department of Health and Human Services for a grant to institute a pilot program that calls for a social worker and a "parent involvement specialist" as part of a Family Support Team based in the school. The idea is to relieve the principal and teachers from having to focus on the needs of families rather than academic needs of students.

The program would coordinate health department, and social and protective service agencies, in order to provide early intervention and support for families. It would also establish three all-day kindergarten classes. School staff would no longer be pressed into arranging for

ful of homes where a parent is home when the child leaves in the morning and when he or she comes home in the afternoon," he sighs.

But Dr. Van rejects the idea that today's generation of kids are any different than the previous generation. Drugs were a problem in Candy Cane City (the play area near Roosevelt Center) 20 years ago, he contends. He admits, though, that the drug problem has increased. "All of the violence does have an impact . . . but an overwhelming number of kids are doing marvelous jobs," he proclaims.

## New School at North End

Dr. Van has mixed emotions about not being in the new school when it opens in two years. "I would love to be in the new building," he says. "But I don't feel bad. I've done everything I could" to assure that it will be academically efficient.

He wishes the present school could have been remodeled successfully. But he notes that the remodeling would have created a maze more than a school. "I feel good that the public will be more involved in the building (when it reopens as a community center) than now," he states.

## Going Home to Oregon

He is enthusiastic about his

## During Past Five Years

### Recognition and Awards Under Dr. Van's Leadership

- Greenbelt Center School and its staff were featured in a front page series in the Washington Post for its efforts to ensure the safety of Greenbelt Center students facing danger when many of their homes became crack houses, drug violence erupted in their neighborhood, and they experienced the harassment of drug dealers. A Washington Post editorial praised the school staff for their effort on behalf of children. President Bush singled out one Greenbelt student for assurance in his War on Drugs speech to the nation.
- Students were extended a special invitation by President Bush for Greenbelt Center School to attend a Halloween party on the south lawn of the White House. Students were afforded the opportunity to meet President and Mrs. Bush. This invitation was in recognition of the school's effort to assist Greenbelt Center students subject to physical danger and psychological trauma in their drug infested neighborhood.
- The Casey Foundation awarded a grant to Greenbelt Center School providing for an After-School Program for Greenbelt Center students over a 4-year period. This prevention-intervention program, which provides counseling, skill development, enrichment, and drug prevention services, has served as many as 245 students three hours each school day at an annual cost in excess of \$225,000.
- The school principal was recognized by a special visit to the White House for his role in the development of the handbook for parents, "Growing Up Drug Free." This handbook has been distributed nationally to schools and health care centers for its dissemination to parents.
- The drawings and quotations of Greenbelt Center School students were featured anonymously in the Atlantic Magazine, were selected for use in a Smithsonian Institute display, and incorporated in a number of national drug prevention publications.
- Students at Greenbelt Center wrote and presented a play entitled "Famous Black Americans Not In History Books." This was presented as a part of the National History Day Competition, and resulted in their placing second in the State of Maryland and competing at the national level.
- Students representing Greenbelt Center competed in the Bicentennial Map Contest and were winners at the district and state levels. These students received special awards and recognition from the Prince Georges County Board of Education.
- A Greenbelt Center teacher was guest writer in the national Teacher's Magazine and was nominated for the national People Can Make a Difference competition.
- Greenbelt Center School teachers have been selected as Prince Georges County Outstanding Educator and Prince Georges County Teacher Historian.
- Greenbelt Center School Students have participated successfully at the county and state Odyssey of the Mind competitions. They have received the "Elaine F. Hallwig Spirit of the Competition Award" for their creativity, sense of fair play, and diligence in that competition.



"We're teaching kids a whole new way of thinking and problem solving." — Dr. John Van Schoonhoven.

— photo by J. Henson

health care, as Dr. Van did recently when he took one 12-year-old with a throbbing toothache to the dentist. It was the boy's first visit to a dentist.

## Single Parents/Drugs

Dr. Van has seen many changes over the past 17 years. By far the most significant, he says, is the number of latch key kids. "There is only a tiny hand-

life after leaving Greenbelt. "What I want to do is build a house," he smiles. "When it is built you have a finished product. Whereas, 'in education, you never really know. There is always more to do. Teaching is an art. You never can do it all."

He will continue his association with the National Center for Effective Schools, where he will pursue his interest in staff development. He will also work part-time at Eastern Oregon State College, from which both he and his wife were graduated, and where he taught during his early career.

So, on April 24, Dr. Van bid farewell to Greenbelt Center Elementary School. He has devoted a major portion of his life to the students and teachers who have passed through its corridors. He will journey to nearly the opposite corner of the United States, to northeast Oregon, to a little town called Cove.

Instead of the white building with its historic friezes lining the front wall, he will view an 8,000 foot mountain and a valley that was a prehistoric lake bed. He will be near his wife's 84-year-old parents, and his two daughters, each of whom has settled in different parts of the state. He is going home. But his achievements will remain in Greenbelt for generations to come.

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Our Value  
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**Squeeze** \$1.19  
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**Laundry** \$3.39  
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18 load size 42 oz.

Our Value  
**Mayonnaise** 99c  
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Shield Deodorant 3 pk.  
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Vlasic 10 oz.  
**Pickle** 69c  
**Relishes**

Libby's Dinner 7 1/4 oz.  
**Microwave** 79c  
**Meals**

Our Value 1/2 gal.  
**Apple Juice** 99c  
**Cocktail**

Pepsi Cola reg.-  
**Diet-Caff Free** 99c  
**2 liter**

Hefty White  
**Foam Plates** \$1.29  
**50-9in.**

Castleberry  
**Beef Stew** \$1.29  
**24 oz.**

Farleys  
**Jelly Candies** 99c  
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Nissin Cup Cuisine 2 1/4 oz.  
**Noodle** 2/99c  
**Soups**

Red & White  
**Charcoal** 3.79  
**20 lb.**

Red & White  
**Charcoal** 89c  
**Lighter qt.**

Silver Rapids  
**Pink** \$1.29  
**15 oz.**

Chi Chi's  
**Salsa** \$1.59  
**16 oz.**

Coffeemate  
**Creamer** 2.29  
**22 oz.**

Dole 20 oz.  
**Juice Pack** 79c  
**Pineapple**

Nabisco  
**Ritz** \$1.99  
**12 oz.**

Crackers

Red & White  
**Graham** 89c  
**Crackers** 1 lb.

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**LARGE** 39c  
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**Brownie** 99c  
**Mix** 12.9 oz.

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**Microwave** \$1.19  
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**Napkins** 59c  
**140 pk.**

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**Squeeze** 99c  
**Mustard**

Gatorade qts.  
**Fruit** 89c  
**Drinks**

Hunts 15 oz.  
**Barbecue** 79c  
**Sauces**

Snyders of Hanover  
**Reg./Rippled** 99c  
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6 oz.

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# POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information  
Released by the Greenbelt  
Police Department

Around 9:30 p.m. on April 25, officers responded to a report of someone being threatened with a handgun in the 6000 block of Springhill Drive. According to the person, three people entered his residence, one with a handgun, who threatened him, and then they all fled. The police found people who matched this description and they also found a Crosman starter pistol in the area. A 26-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with assault. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was released pending trial.

On April 25 a 33-year-old nonresident woman was arrested and charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon (a .38 semi-automatic handgun) at Beltway Plaza. She appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was released pending trial.

Around midnight on April 22 a pizza delivery man was approached from behind by someone who placed what the pizza person believed to be a handgun to the back of his head and demanded money. After taking the victim's money, the thief ran away. He is described as white, in his 20s, 5'10", 130 lbs., wearing a navy blue hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans, and white tennis shoes. The incident occurred in the 6200 block of Breezewood Drive.

Around 12:45 a.m. on April 23 an officer on routine patrol stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation and found a .38 caliber revolver and a .25 caliber Baretta handgun in the vehicle. Consequently both the driver and the passenger were arrested and charged with transporting a handgun. One of them, a 21-year-old nonresident man, appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$1000 bond pending trial. The other one, a 17-year-old nonresident male, was charged as an adult and released to his mother pending trial.

A 27-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of phencyclidine (PCP) on April 28 after his vehicle had been pulled over for a safety equipment violation in the 7500 block of Hanover Pkwy.

On April 21 a breaking and entering of a residence in the 6900 block of Hanover Pkwy. was reported; a TV and a VCR were stolen.

On April 27 an attempted breaking and entering of a residence in the 9300 block of Edmonston Road was reported.

As a pizza delivery person was returning to his vehicle after making a delivery in the 200 block of Lakeside Drive, he saw someone drive away in his vehicle; he had left the keys in the ignition and the engine running. The pizza delivery person then flagged down a passerby and they followed the stolen vehicle to the area of Kenilworth Avenue and Greenbelt Road, where it got stuck in traffic. The pizza delivery person then jumped on the hood of his vehicle and the erstwhile driver ran away. Police patrolling the area apprehended him. A 30-year-old nonresident man, he was arrested and charged with theft over \$300. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$500 bond pending trial. This event took place around 6:30 p.m. on April 22.

A 16-year-old nonresident youth was arrested and charged with unauthorized use of a mo-

tor vehicle on April 21 after the vehicle he was driving was pulled over for an equipment violation and police found out that the car had been reported stolen. The youth was released to his father pending trial.

On April 26 a 21-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with theft under \$300 after a computer check on the vehicle he was driving showed that the registration tags had been reported stolen. The vehicle had been pulled over for a traffic violation in the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road.

On April 24 police issued a warrant for the arrest of a 34-year-old nonresident in connection with a theft that occurred on April 1 in the 6400 block of Ivy Lane.

On April 22 a four-door 1985 Honda Civic was reported stolen from the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane; it was later recovered.

On April 23 a red 1987 Honda Elite motorcycle, MD tags 184-

1D4, was reported stolen from the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace.

On April 25 a burgundy, four-door 1983 Nissan Stanza, MD tags ZHL637, was reported stolen from the 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane.

On April 26 a white 1989 Ford Van, MD tags 037407, was reported stolen from the 7900 block of Mandan Road.

On April 27 a gray, four-door 1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass Sierra, MD tags PNW173, was reported stolen from the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy.

On April 29 a 1984 Ford Bronco was reported stolen from the 7500 block of Greenbelt Road; it was later recovered.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: the 6200 block of Breezewood Drive, the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace, the 6400 block of Capitol Drive, the 9100 block of Edmonston Court, the 9100 block of Edmonston Road, the 5900 block of Greenbelt Road, and the 1 and 47 Courts of Ridge Road.

## Last Week

As a woman was placing a deposit bag in the drop box at the Maryland National Bank (Beltway Plaza) around 11 p.m. on April 18, a man approached her and placed a black, semi-automatic handgun to her throat and demanded money. After taking the deposit bag, he ran away. He is described as black, 5'10", 170 lbs., wearing a white knit ski mask over his face, a black zippered jacket, a gray/white sweatshirt, blue jeans and white sneakers.

On April 21 a 24-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with transporting a concealed deadly weapon after the vehicle he was driving was pulled over for an insurance violation and a stolen .38 caliber semi-automatic handgun was found in the vehicle.

## Breaking and Entering

A breaking and entering was reported at a residence in the 100 block of Hedgewood Dr. on April 18.

An attempted breaking and entering of a residence in the 6000 block of Springhill Dr. was

reported on April 18.

A breaking and entering was reported at a residence in the 6900 block of Hanover Pkwy. on April 21. A TV and a VCR were stolen.

## Vehicles

On April 16, a 1966 Ford Mustang was reported stolen from the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terr. The car was later recovered, but its tags, MD 934AKM, were not.

A light blue, two-door, 1991 Cadillac Coupe DeVille was reported stolen from the Capitol Cadillac dealership on April 20.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: the 9000 block of Breezewood, Terr. the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terr., the 9100 and 9300 blocks of Edmonston Rd., the 6300 block of Golden Triangle Dr., the 6000, 7100, and 7500 blocks of Greenbelt Rd., the 100 block of Hedgewood Dr., the 200 block of Lakeside Dr., the 200 block of Lastner Lane, the 9100 block of Springhill Ct., the 9200 block of Springhill Dr., the 9100 block of Springhill Lane, and the 100 block of Westway.

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## Groundbreaking

(Continued from page one)

through the 21st century is the major benefit of the current plan and was reiterated during the ceremony by Felegy and Van Schoonhoven.

This seven million dollar design, explained Lechner, will propel the children of Greenbelt into the future. Every classroom will contain six computer terminals connected to a school-wide network. Learning spaces will be divided by moveable partitions enabling greater flexibility in classroom activities and design. The library will contain a fully equipped closed circuit TV studio where students will participate in and create their own educational programs even while learning more traditional library research methods. Science laboratories, art and music facilities, and a cafeteria/gymnasium area will complete the educational complex. "The educational trend of the future," explained Lechner, "is to compact more material into the elementary grades, leaving the high school years to prepare for a more demanding college curriculum."

The new school will also boast an advanced energy efficient heating/cooling system which will create a controlled and temperate learning environment for students. This system will be managed from the facilities building and will have the capacity to restrict its effects to selective areas of the school. This system will extract heat from discarded air making the school 60% more efficient than comparable facilities.

### Time Capsule

If the school is designed for

the future, it will also have ties to Greenbelt's past. A time capsule will be deposited within the grounds containing educational and community memorabilia. This capsule is to be opened during the 50th anniversary celebration of the school. The Japanese dogwood, planted just before the ceremony, will also bridge the years as it commemorates the contribution of Van Schoonhoven to the city and the school system.

As Senator Green stated, this new school is possibly the "finest legacy the people of Greenbelt could have left for future students." Despite the expense and controversy, it is, as Castaldi remarked, "a tribute to what can be accomplished when people work together."

After the speeches, the toll of the school could be recognized. As Councilman Roberts pointed out, the project had exacted its cost in funds, time and wooded area. As the shovels scraped the Greenbelt soil, everyone joined in wishing the best use for the new, space age facility. Van Schoonhoven said, "Education is, above all, the faculty, administration, students and parents," not the building.

## Volunteers Needed

The Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center needs volunteers to help in the adult day program for persons with developmental disabilities. The volunteers assist with activities such as cooking, crafts and pottery, eating skills, and community outings. A special bonus would be a volunteer with a kiln in which ceramics could be fired once or twice a month. For information call 779-9444.



by Linda Savaryn, 474-5285

Condolences to Evelyn Green on the death of her husband Austin Green.

Corita Jones, an eighth grade TAG student, won first place in biochemistry at Kenmoor Middle School's Science Fair. Corita experimented with ways of preserving gourds she grew in her family's Greenbelt Garden Club plot last summer.

At the Prince Georges County Area Science Fair, Corita was awarded first place in the Junior Division for biochemistry, as well as a United States Congressional Award. In the fall, Corita, a life-long resident of Lakeside North, will enter ERHS's Science and Technology program as a freshman.

During spring break, Corita and her dad, John Henry Jones, boarded Amtrak with her Cadette Girl Scout Troop to visit Juliette Lowe's birthplace in Savannah, Georgia. Thanks to all her friends and sponsors who helped her earn enough for the trip.

Elaine Jones is the recipient of this spring's scholarship, awarded by the Business and Professional Women's Club of College Park. A psychiatric nurse, who has been a full-time homemaker for many years, Elaine is currently a student in the nurse refresher course at Montgomery General Hospital.

Craig Janus, of Mandan Road, has been selected to be on the 1991-1992 National Dean's List. The National Dean's List is the largest, most prestigious publi-

cation in the country recognizing academically gifted students selected by their college dean. Only 1/2 of 1 percent of our nation's college students receive this award. Craig is a senior at Columbia Union College and has a 4.0 GPA! Congratulations Craig!

It's a boy for Bobby and Angela Washington. Brandon was born March 13, weighing 7 lb. 6 oz. He joins big brother Robert, 6.

Bobby is a member of the support staff at Center School.

Janet Richards, Northway, is proud to announce the birth of her second grandchild. Katelyn Paige Kronzer was born at Holy Cross Hospital on April 26. She is the daughter of Christopher and Kelly Kronzer, Silver Spring. Her big brother is Christopher Lance Kronzer, Jr., 4 years old.

The Gaithersburg Arts Council is hosting a show featuring the artwork of former Greenbelters Liza and Allen Linder. Housed in the Gaithersburg City Hall, the show runs through the month of May. Congratulations.

Adriana Lee is studying abroad this academic year as part of the Boston University Study Abroad Program.

Lee spent her fall semester in London, and is presently studying in Paris. In Paris she has the opportunity to participate in internships with corporations, the media, government, and other institutions.

A junior in the School of Management and the College of Liberal Arts, Lee is a graduate of ERHS. She is the daughter of Hae Hun and Myung Ja Lee of Mathew Street.

Greenbelt resident Donna Pottillo was recently recognized for five years of dedicated service to Leland Memorial Hospital in Riverdale. Pottillo is a registered nurse on 2 West, Leland's mental health unit.

Barbara E. Gilmore, a former Greenbelt resident now living in Silver Spring, has just had her poem "The Majesty of Spring"

published. It appears in the anthology *In a Different Light* that was compiled by the National Library of Poetry.

Dakota Logan Shugrue was born at home (naturally) April 22. Proud parents are William and Amy Shugrue Sr. of Parkway. She weighed 9 lb. 10 oz. and was delivered by her father. Dakota joins a cousin Max Alt-Zimmerman of New York, who was also born at home last August.

Shane Alexander Pistorio was born April 20, weighing 7 lb. 3 oz. He is the son of Michael and Donna Pistorio. Shane joins brothers, Michael, 6, and Philip, 1 and sister Jamie, 10.

On April 21 Rabbi Saul Grife officiated at a baby naming ceremony at the Jewish Community for Anna Rachel Amberg Lantelme. Anna Rachel was born March 12. She is the daughter of Ruth Amberg and Jim Lantelme of Arlington. Grandparents are Rose and Mat Amberg of Hillside Road, and Catherine and James Lantelme of Stuart, Fla.

Congratulations to the ERHS boys' and girls' track teams. The boys placed 2nd and the girls placed 3rd in the Penn Relays, the oldest track meet in the country. Both teams were the top finishing American teams.

We're sorry to learn that Marcia Marino, sixth grade teacher at Center School, had an emergency appendectomy in Illinois where she was attending her college reunion.

## Volunteers Needed By Fire Department

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department is seeking individuals 16 years of age or older who want to become Volunteer Fire Fighters or Emergency Medical Technicians. Training will be provided free along with many benefits. For information stop by the Fire Department, 125 Crescent Road, Monday through Friday 5 to 9 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays noon to 9 p.m.

The department is also seeking individuals 13-15 years old for its Junior Associate Program.

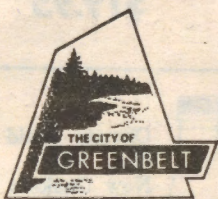
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City of Greenbelt  
Police Department

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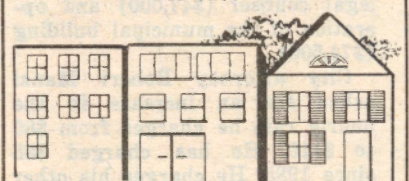
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# Greenbelt Council Begins Review of Annual Budget

by Betsy Likowski

At the first worksession for the city budget, the city manager and staff explained the General Government Fund, Miscellaneous Fund, and the General Fund to the city council. The worksession, held on Monday, April 16, followed the Public Hearing on the "Buddy" Attick Lake Park Master Plan. City Manager Daniel Hobbs explained that the budget is "a snapshot in time" of how things stood as of March, but cautioned that things are moving very fast. Mention was made that, on that evening, the Maryland State Assembly was still in session so final decisions had not been made as to how much state funding would be available to the city.

First up was Hobbs' brief summary of the General Fund. It is the fund out of which most of the city's operations are financed (such as public safety, public works, social services, recreation and parks, and general government.) He pointed to the key figures — under the 1991-1992 adopted budget, revenues and expenditures were \$10,319,300. The current estimate of what the city actually spent last year was \$10,205,700, with an equal amount of revenues. The undesignated fund balance was \$533,062—5.2% of the year's expenditures.

The proposed budget for Fiscal Year 1993 (FY93), that begins July 1, is \$10,663,300 for total revenues, \$10,658,300 for total expenditures, and reserves of \$538,062. Hobbs said that the assumptions behind these figures were the status quo and no new money from the state. He assured council that he was confident that the revenues would come in. "What's saving our bacon this next year... is the increase in the assessments," he said.

Deputy City Manager/City Treasurer Michael McLaughlin then briefly explained the revenues. "We feel these are conservative estimates," he said. FY93 General Fund revenues are projected to be 4.5% higher than FY92.

There are three reasons for this. Real property taxes are budgeted to increase by 7.3%. The finance department, in going through the records, found out the city was not getting credit for the Greenspring subdivision, for taxation purposes. And construction at Belle Point and Greenspring will bring in some tax.

Revenues from the state and county are uncertain. The budget assumes a 23% cut, mostly in state assistance to the city. A 5% growth is forecast for Ordinary Business Corporation Tax, which is paid by corporations operating or located in Greenbelt. A 2% increase in the Highway Tax is expected. Finally, \$1,010,000 in income tax revenues are expected.

## General Government Fund

The proposed budget for the General Government Fund in FY93 is \$1,253,900. This fund covers the city council (\$57,400), city administration (\$367,400), election expenses (\$200), city financial services (\$481,000), community promotion (\$57,700), legal counsel (\$47,000) and operation of the municipal building (\$74,500).

City attorney Robert Manzi asked for an increase in the hourly rate he charges from \$85 to \$110. He has charged \$85 since 1985. He charges his other clients \$175 per hour. He proposed a retainer for phone calls. Mayor Gil Weidenfeld remarked that he could not see why Manzi had not asked for an increase sooner.

## Miscellaneous Fund

Council quickly reviewed the Miscellaneous section of the General Fund. This includes the Greenbelt Museum, Greenbelt Connection, minor grants and contributions, and debt service.

Hobbs proposes budgeting \$67,900 for the Greenbelt Connection, of which \$59,500 comes from general city revenues and \$7,200 from bus fares. In 1991, 7,192 people rode the bus.

Debt service is projected to cost \$723,500. This is on the \$5 million in bonds sold in 1987 and the \$2 million sold in 1990. There is "not much we can do about this—got to pay your dues," remarked Weidenfeld. Council member Antoinette Bram asked if the city could look into refinancing the bonds, since interest rates have been declining. Deputy City Treasurer Jeffrey Williams explained this had been looked into but the high interest rates on the bond issues were paid in the beginning (15%) and were now down to 7%. Interest rates would have to go down to 5%, or 2% below what the city is now paying to make refinancing worthwhile.

## Employee Pensions

One of the assumptions behind the budget figures was additions to the pensions of some city employees and other changes in benefits. One is an additional 2% in the ICMA/RC contribution in the Pension Plan (covering newer employees) for a cost this year of \$47,000. An increase of 1% per year for the next five years would make an addition of 5% by FY96. Hobbs believes this would help address the current inequity between the city Pension Plan and the MCLEO plan for police officers.

Hobbs proposes a program to buy back annual leave. Employees could sell back to the city up to five days. Weidenfeld was concerned for the need of people to have at least two weeks of leave a year. It is unhealthy with less than two weeks leave, he said. Bram was concerned about the use of sick leave for annual leave. That can be easily taken care of, said council member Thomas White. Conditions can be built in, said Hobbs.

A 2.75% cost of living adjustment costing \$60,000 is proposed. Hobbs recommends permitting city employees to purchase additional life insurance at their expense.

## Columbia Lighthouse Offers Vision Clinic

The Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind offers a free Low Vision screening service for persons with low vision. The clinic is staffed by ophthalmologists and Low Vision Specialists, who can assist with selecting appropriate adaptive equipment to meet the needs of persons with low vision. To schedule an appointment, call Earlene Trotter at (202) 462-2900 ext. 3003.

## Free Support Group For Newly Widowed

Seldom do newly widowed men and women understand the pain and mixed up feelings they experience after the loss of a spouse. A peer support group is a place to start to sort things out. Patuxent Widowed Persons Service will offer a free weekly support/discussion group from May 14 to June 18 in the Riverdale area from 7-9:30 p.m. It is open to men and women widowed 18 months or less. Call 735-0838 for information about registering.

## Recycling Tips

What should be done with all the materials that cannot be recycled through the county curbside pick-up program or at the lake? Reduce pollution and save natural resources, keep the following three guidelines in mind: Reduce, Reuse, or Recycle. Here are several ideas:

—"White goods," such as old refrigerators and other appliances: these are sold as scrap by the city. City trash customers may call to arrange pick-up at 474-8004.

—Styrofoam "popcorn" used for packing fragile items: Mail Boxes Etc. at Beltway Plaza (next to SuperFresh) will accept clean used "popcorn."

—Plastic grocery sacks and clean produce bags are collected for recycling at the Co-op, Giant (across from Beltway Plaza), and Safeway (at Greenway Center). Or use those bags again.

—Magazines and books: Call the nearest public school, hospital, or retirement home. They may be eager to get some free reading materials.

—Reduce the amount of junk mail by contacting the Direct Marketing Association, 6 E. 43rd St., New York, NY 10017; request to be taken off mailing lists.

—If it's toxic, hang onto it a little longer; the county runs toxic waste drop-off days three times a year.

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## STENY HOYER HONORED AS MAN OF THE YEAR

Representative Steny H. Hoyer has been chosen "Man of the Year" by the Prince Georges County Parks & Recreation Foundation, Inc., for his work in support of the new Patuxent Wildlife Visitor Center. At the annual banquet of the Foundation, Hoyer was praised for his work in helping a special foundation committee to raise the \$17 million needed to build the new Visitor Center.

At this environmental educational facility, visitors will learn about the need to protect the natural habitats and the wildlife that inhabit them. It is scheduled to be built by the end of 1993.

Hoyer was instrumental in transferring surplus land from Fort Meade to the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, creating the largest single tract of undeveloped land in a metropolitan area between Boston and North Carolina.

## Host Families Needed

Host Families are being sought for high school exchange students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Austria, Turkey, Greece, Hungary, South Korea, Netherlands, Poland, Peru, Switzerland, Germany, Spain, France, Italy, Brazil, Ecuador, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, Portugal, Uruguay, Czechoslovakia, Thailand and Yugoslavia for the SCHOOL YEAR 1992-93 in a program sponsored by the American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE).

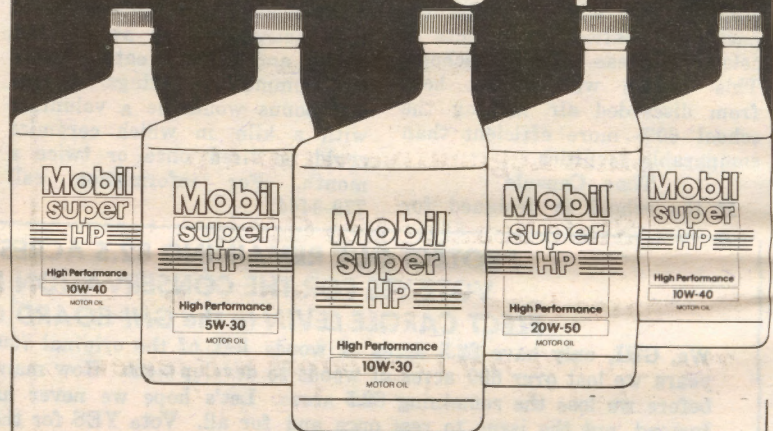
The students, ages 15 through 17, will arrive in the United States in August, attend a local high school, and return to their home countries in June 1993. The students are fluent in English, have been screened by their school representatives in their home countries and have spending money and medical insurance.

Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes.

AISE also has intercultural opportunities available for AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS to participate in summer homestay or year programs throughout Europe and Australia.

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## TeleSec Relocates

TeleSec Temporary Services, a company specializing in office and library support, light industrial and retail/customer services, recently moved its Prince Georges County office to Greenbelt. The office is now located at 7500 Greenway Center Drive. The TeleSec Greenbelt office provides temporary help to all of Prince Georges County and offers a variety of employment opportunities to county residents.

According to Branch Manager Mary Shaw, the new office is better located to service both employees and customers. "Greenbelt is close to the Beltway and the Baltimore/Washington Parkway, which makes it very accessible," she said.

TeleSec is locally owned and managed by founder Helga Tarver.

## McGehrin Honored

Edward McGehrin has been named to the "Distinguished Chairman's Club" of Merrill Lynch. The 36-year-old veteran stockbroker received this "recognition of outstanding achievement" in his first year with the firm.

McGehrin was the Charter President of the Greenbelt Rotary Club.

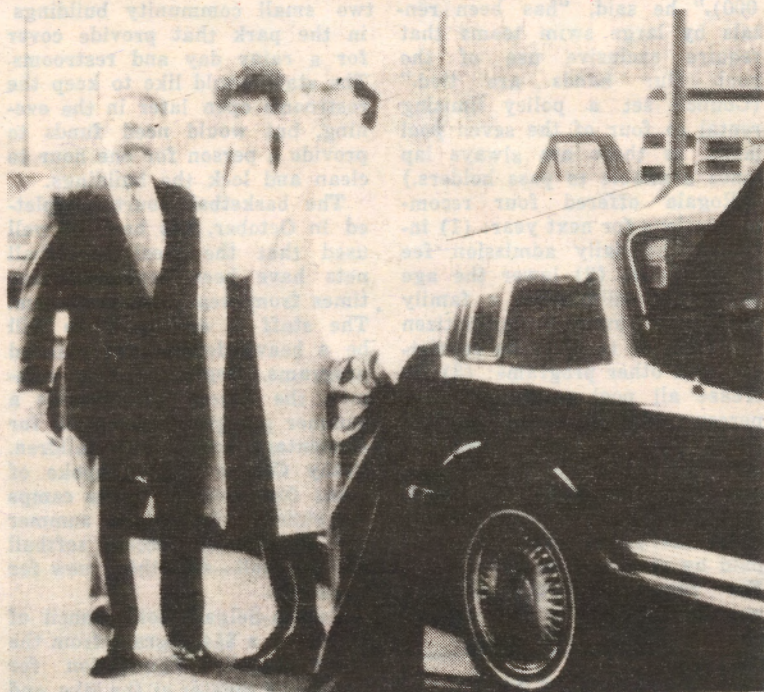
## Greenbelt Realtor Wins Lincoln

Mary Madden, sales associate for ERA Nyman's Greenbelt office was recently handed the keys to a 1992 Lincoln Town Car as first place winner in Norwest Mortgage's "Pick of the Pros" contest. Howard Haney of Norwest Mortgage was on hand to deliver the automobile to the winner.

Norwest's "Pick of the Pros" contest was open to employees of real estate and home building companies throughout the United States. The contest involved choosing winning teams in NFL football games over the past season. Each week, a drawing was held of all the entries having the most number of correct choices. Winners of weekly contests were entered into a drawing for the grand prize winner.

ERA Nyman's vice-president, Nick D'Ambrosia presented Madden with the car following the company's weekly sales meeting. When asked what she thought, a surprised Madden exclaimed, "Totally unbelievable!"

# Greenbelt's Business



Mary Madden of ERA Nyman Realty (center) winner of Lincoln Town Car in Norwest Mortgage's "Pick of the Pros" contest receives keys from Norwest's Howard Haney (right). ERA vice president Nick D'Ambrosia is on the left.

## Greenbelt Budget Again Wins Award

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has announced that the City of Greenbelt has again received GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award. This award is the highest form of recognition in governmental budgeting. Its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by the management and elected officials of the city. To receive the award, governments submit their budget document for review by a panel of independent budget experts. Using extensive criteria, the reviewers evaluate the effectiveness of the budget as a policy document, a financial plan, an operations guide, and a communication device.

Award-winning documents must be rated 'proficient' in all four categories.

The 1991 award will be the city's fifth in the past six years.

Since 1984, over 500 governmental entities have received the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award nationwide. Winning entries represented truly pioneering efforts to improve the quality of budgeting and provide excellent examples for other governments throughout North America.

The Government Finance Officers Association is a nonprofit professional association serving 9,500 government finance professionals throughout North America. Over 11,000 governments participate actively in the association's activities. The association produces a variety of technical publications in various fields of governmental finance, and represents the public finance community in Washington, D.C. The association provides numerous training opportunities, and conducts an annual conference attended by over 3,000 public finance professionals.

## ERA Nyman Realty Honors Top Realtors

Nick D'Ambrosia, president of ERA Nyman Realty announced the company's top producers for 1991 at ERA's annual awards dinner/dance held recently at the Fairview Marriott.

Cleola Jacobs, acting manager of the Greenbelt office was recognized for her performance in the two to five Million Dollar Club.

Million Dollar Club members in the Greenbelt office are: Dale Bennet, Lisa Cohen, Jim Hanes and Debbie Kay.

"These associates demonstrate ERA's Commitment to Service and dedication to customer satisfaction," noted D'Ambrosia. "We are happy to have them as valued members of our team, and wish them even greater future success."

## Sansone Comes To Greenbelt Office

Mount Vernon-Weichert, Realtors announced that Bob Sansone is a three-year resident of the Company's Greenbelt Office.

A licensed real estate professional for nearly 30 years, Sansone is a member of Montgomery, Prince Georges and Howard County Boards of Realtors.

A consistent top performer for many years, Sansone was honored as top producer of his former office four times in 1991.

Sansone is a three-year resident of Greenbelt.

## Johnson Joins Mt. Vernon-Weichert

Mount Vernon-Weichert, Realtors announced recently that Linda Jenifer-Johnson has joined the company's Greenbelt Office.

Johnson is a member of the Prince Georges County Board of Realtors. A three-year resident of Greenbelt, Johnson is active in the community serving in the local Big Sister program. Johnson holds a bachelor's degree from Howard University, and served as training instructor for Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

She can be reached for real estate transactions at Mount Vernon-Weichert's Greenbelt Office, (301) 345-7600.

## Kelly Temps Donated Help to Nonprofits

To demonstrate their commitment to the community, the Greenbelt Kelly Temporary Services office donated free temporary help to local nonprofit organizations during the company's annual KellyWeek celebration, March 15-21.

During KellyWeek, Kelly Temporary Services donates temporary help to nonprofit organizations throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada.

"We focus on supporting local charitable organizations by donating free temporary help during KellyWeek," said Gail O'Brien, vice president and regional manager of the Greenbelt office. "We hope this assistance helps enhance the valuable contributions these nonprofit organizations make to the community."

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# City Recreation Programs Expand As Staff Resources Are Stretched

by Mary Lou Williamson

"Our residents are participating more and our facilities, the Youth Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center, are feeling the crunch," Hank Irving, Greenbelt's recreation director, told the city council at the Recreation budget work-session on April 13. He expressed great pride in the city's new indoor pool which opened last September, calling it the "showcase for the county and state." While Schrom Hills Park is coming together very well, he said, "there are some unmet needs." The proposed budget for fiscal year 1992-93 (FY 93) for the Recreation Department stands at \$1,995,000, close to one-fifth of the total city budget.

We are "accomplishing more work at more facilities with less people," Irving said. "We're doing more with less," this year's directive from Greenbelt's new City Manager Daniel Hobbs. Aside from the new facilities that are just getting underway and the self-supporting activities for which participants pay a fee, the proposed FY93 Recreation budget is down three percent from this year's budget, said Irving.

## The Indoor Pool

Total costs for the two-pool complex for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, are estimated at \$427,600, about \$20,000 above the budget. Next year's budget calls for expenditures of \$484,100 with revenues of \$260,000. Much of the increase is required to operate both pools for a full 12 months. The indoor pool was open nine months this year.

"Last year we didn't know what we were getting into," explained Pool Director George Rogala. Last year's estimates for insurance, electricity and gas proved to be too low, the water and sewer estimate was high. There were smaller savings in other areas. For example, under publications, the savings was \$5,400. (See box.)

	1991-92 budgeted	1991-92 actual	1992-93 proposed
Insurance	\$ 6,500	\$12,700	\$16,700
Electricity	31,500	55,000	60,000
Gas	13,000	18,000	18,000
Water & sewer	21,000	8,000	8,000
Publications	11,400	6,000	5,000

Rogala called in Pepco to do an energy audit. They discovered that the pool contractor had installed less than half the required ceiling insulation. That problem was corrected immediately. Rogala plans to seek compensation from the contractor for the high winter electric bills after he gets comparison figures next winter.

## Revenues

Pool revenues have been holding up well. Rogala gave council up-to-the-minute figures. Pool passes and rentals have already brought in \$234,000 of the \$250,000 anticipated in the budget. Summer pool passes have not been offered yet. "People like our pool," said Rogala. (See box.)

"A major loss (up to \$30,000)," he said, "has been rentals by large swim teams that require exclusive use of the pool. Our hands are tied." (Council set a policy limiting rental to four of the seven pool lanes, so there are always lap lanes available to pass holders.)

Rogala offered four recommendations for next year: (1) increase the daily admission fee by 50 cents; (2) lower the age to 21 for children on a family pass, and lower senior citizen age from 62 to 60 to be consistent with other programs; (3) increase all pool passes by three percent; (4) adjust fees for Red Cross learn to swim classes to give advantage to passholders and residents. The additional revenues, Rogala said, would boost the percent of total costs paid by revenues from 54 to 57. For comparison, the county's goal is to take in revenues of 50 percent for their pools.

## Pool Passes Sold

(as of April 10, 1992)

	Annual	9-month
<b>Resident</b>		
Family	112	28
Individual	232	138
Senior	145	41
<b>Non Resident</b>		
Family	48	39
Individual	79	114
Senior	37	47
<b>Total</b>	<b>653</b>	<b>407</b>

Participation in all the aquatics classes has been very good, Rogala said. Most classes fill early and have waiting lists. During the summer months the indoor pool will be used for all classes. Lap lanes will be available in both pools. Free play swimming will be restricted to the outdoor pool, which will open at 11 a.m. daily.

Council member Antoinette M. Bram expressed opposition to lowering the age for senior citizens. With governments at all levels under pressure to reduce expenses, the trend is the other way, she explained.

Bram also expressed her interest in providing some kind of food concession at the pool to increase revenues. Others were concerned about not cutting into private establishments in Roosevelt Center.

## Fitness Center

Next year's pool passes will include use of the fitness center at no extra cost. The Recreation staff expects the Center, which will be housed in the renovated old bath house, to open in January, giving six months' free use to annual passholders. The rate would increase the following year.

Council member Rodney Roberts would like the city to continue offering an inexpensive weight room for those who could not afford the pool pass. Currently the free weight machines are in the men's locker room and cost \$10 per year. They are actively used by approximately 35 people, though more than 400 have paid the fee. This option would be discontinued under present plans.

## Schrom Hills Park

The proposed budget for the new 48-acre Schrom Hills Park at \$19,400 is considered minimal. Plans include supervised drop-in programs after school from 3 to 6 p.m. on weekdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on weekends, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. during the summer. Part-time Center assist-

ants will be on hand to staff the two small community buildings in the park that provide cover for a rainy day and restrooms. The staff would like to keep the restrooms open later in the evening, but would need funds to provide a person for one hour to clean and lock the buildings.

The basketball court, completed in October, has been so well used that the steel basketball nets have been replaced three times from wear, not vandalism. The staff is certain there will be a heavy demand for planned programs. Beginning this summer, the county will provide a summer playground program for elementary school age children. Cathy Corona-Selgado spoke of plans for celebrity sports camps for children during the summer for basketball, soccer, softball and baseball—something new for Greenbelt.

Corona-Selgado told council of obtaining a \$1400 grant from the Mead Family Foundation for Children's theater at the lake, and of community support from the the Lions Club, the American Legion and Tennis Association for the Recreation Department's Academic Achievement Program in three elementary schools serving Greenbelt children — Springhill Lake, Center and Oakcrest.

Karen Haseley, supervisor for therapeutic recreation, told council the city is now required, under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), to provide reasonable accommodation to regular classes or other programs for persons with disabilities. She warned council it could face unexpected expenses for hiring interpreters for example, or making structural changes that might be required for persons with physical handicaps. Greenbelt has set up an ADA committee to study the needs of Greenbelt's special populations.

## Unmet Needs

Irving wants a half-time office assistant to help with the added load of increased programming (\$8,600), funds to mail the department's three seasonal brochures to residents (\$4,000) and a person to clean and close Schrom Hills Park's facilities after hours (\$4,400).

## Capital Projects?

Several projects are included in the capital budget for FY93: reconstruction of some of the Braden Field tennis courts, new wood floor for the SHL Recreation Center, and the Youth Center roof replacement. These projects had been postponed last year in favor of other budgetary needs.

Bram asked for more information on why the gym floor should be replaced at the SHL Rec. Center. The hard-surfaced, multi-purpose floor on top of a concrete slab is now understood to be dangerous for basketball and aerobic uses, potentially causing shin splints and ankle damage. The recreation staff now prefers a floating wood floor supported by beams with air spaces in between.

## Volunteers Needed

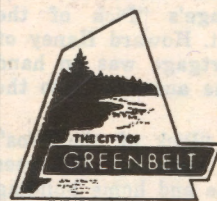
Volunteer fund-raisers to electricians to plumbers are needed by Habitat for Humanity of Prince Georges County. There are tasks for every level of skills as well as for volunteer individuals and groups. The organization is engaged in rehabilitating homes and building new homes. Call the Prince Georges Volunteer Center at 779-9444.

## Pool Attendance

(as of April 10, 1992)

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	Total
<b>Daily</b>								
Admissions	2432	2399	2716	3790	4077	4112	904	20430
Pass Holders	3820	3714	3701	4542	5297	5556	1804	28434
Other*	609	559	566	996	2940	2845	1236	9751
<b>Total</b>	<b>6861</b>	<b>6672</b>	<b>6983</b>	<b>9328</b>	<b>12314</b>	<b>12513</b>	<b>3944</b>	<b>58615</b>

\*Birthdays, classes, meetings, rentals, special programs, swim team



# CITY OF GREENBELT NOTICE OF A PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The City Council of the City of Greenbelt  
proposes to increase property taxes.

1. For the tax year beginning July 1, 1992, the estimated assessable base will increase by 5.6%, from \$474,143,011 to \$500,535,750.
2. If the City of Greenbelt maintains the current tax rate of \$1.33 per \$100 of assessment, property tax revenues will increase by 5.6%, resulting in \$351,023 of new property tax revenues.
3. In order to fully offset the effect of increasing assessments, the property tax rate should be reduced to \$1.26, the constant yield tax rate.
4. The City is considering not reducing its property tax rate enough to offset increasing assessments. The city proposes to adopt a tax rate of \$1.33 per \$100 of assessment. This tax rate is 5.6% higher than the constant yield tax rate and will generate \$351,023 in additional property tax revenues.

A Public Hearing on the proposed property tax increase will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, May 18, 1992 in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt Maryland 20770

The hearing is open to the public, and public testimony is encouraged.

Persons with questions regarding this hearing may call 474-3870 or 474-8000 for further information.





# Official Notice

THE CITY COUNCIL HAS SCHEDULED A

## PUBLIC HEARING

for

**Monday, May 18, 1992 - 8:00 p.m.**

CONCERNING THE PROPOSED BUDGETS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1992/93 FOR THE GENERAL FUND AND EACH OF THE OTHER FUNDS OF THE CITY.

### GENERAL FUND BUDGET FY 1992/93

REVENUES	Proposed Budget
1. Taxes	\$9,134,300
2. Licenses & Permits	150,100
3. Revenue from Other Agencies	468,800
4. Service Charges for Current Services	775,400
5. Fines & Forfeitures	42,700
6. Miscellaneous Revenue	92,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$10,663,300</b>

EXPENDITURES	Proposed Budget
100. General Government	\$1,253,900
200. Public Safety	3,650,200
300. Public Works	1,633,300
400. Social Services	229,700
500. Recreation & Parks	1,995,100
Miscellaneous	74,000
Debt Service	1,121,700
Reserves	700,400
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$10,658,300</b>
Excess Revenues over Expenditures	\$ 5,000

### PROPOSED EXPENDITURE BUDGETS FOR OTHER FUNDS

Replacement Fund	\$ 145,400
Temporary Disability Fund	\$ 25,000
Unemployment Compensation Fund	\$ 6,000

### Capital Improvements Program

Capital Improvements Fund II	\$ 385,000
Capital Improvements Fund III	10,000
Capital Improvements Fund IV	360,000
Capital Projects Fund	774,300
Community Development Block Grant Fund	258,169
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,787,469</b>

### Enterprise Fund

Green Ridge House	\$ 909,953
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The Public Hearing will be held in the Council Room, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Public attendance and participation are encouraged, and all citizens of Greenbelt shall have a reasonable opportunity to provide written and oral comments, and to ask questions concerning the entire budget.

If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-1811 (TTY) to request such accommodation before 10:00 a.m. on May 18th.

Copies of the Proposed Budget and Capital Improvements Program are available for examination at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, or at the County Library, 11 Crescent Road. For information, please call 474-3870 or 474-8000.

Dorothy Lauber, CMC  
City Clerk

NOTE: THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE CABLECAST LIVE.

## Council OK's Alum Treatment For Lake; Memorial Guides

by Diane Oberg

The next step in improving the water quality of Greenbelt Lake is to treat it with alum. This step, which the Greenbelt City Council approved at its April 20 regular meeting, is designed to bind the phosphorus in the water. Phosphorus is one of the critical nutrients triggering nuisance plant growth such as algae blooms in the lake.

Nave Navechi, of Dames and Moore, estimated that the treatment would be effective for four to six years. The alum will be applied from a special barge following extensive engineering studies to determine the proper dosage. These studies are critical as an improper dosage could kill the fish in the lake. The alum treatment is expected to be undertaken by the middle of May.

The estimated cost of the engineering study and alum treatment is \$35,000-\$40,000 all of which will be funded from a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency. The funds, which must be spent by September, are available because previous lake improvements were completed for less than expected.

### Legislation

Council gave final approval to ordinances raising a variety of city fines and fees and permitting city police officers to boot parking scofflaws. The members also gave final approval to a resolution modifying the city's memorial guidelines to govern honorees in the city's Hall of Fame and Memorial Grove.

Legislation introduced for first reading included a new sediment and erosion control ordinance, which became necessary when the state delegated responsibility for those matters to the city, and a resolution raising swimming lesson fees to \$35 for nonresidents who do not purchase

pool passes. Resident and passer rates remain unchanged.

### Other Actions

In other actions council: Requested the county Liquor Board to delay action on Kangaroo Katie's request to serve alcoholic beverages at outdoor barbecues until after council's May 11 regular meeting.

Denied NationsBank's request for a facade sign at the Roosevelt Center facility while approving the requested ATM and door sign.

Reappointed Keith Chernikoff, Edward Crowley and Joseph Wilkinson to the Park and Recreation Advisory Board.

## \$2.2 Million Paid Greenbelt Guard

Federal support of the Maryland Army National Guard in Prince Georges County amounted to \$8,109,233 in the fiscal year that ended September 30, 1991, according to figures compiled by the Guard's finance office. Of this amount, \$2,251,223 covered the salaries paid the part- and full-time citizen soldiers in Greenbelt's Headquarters and Headquarters Service company, 629th Military Intelligence Battalion (CEWI); Company A and Company B, 629th MI Battalion, and Company C, 1st Battalion, 115th Infantry Regiment.

At the end of FY '91, more than 360 men and women belonged to these units, located at 7100 Greenbelt Road. Lt. Col. James F. Leahigh, of Silver Spring, is commander of the 629th MI Battalion. Capt. Michael Beebe, employed full-time by the Xerox Corp. of Rockville, is commander of Company C, 1-115.

Federal and state expenditures in FY '91 for the Maryland National Guard totalled \$142,005,559. The state provided \$8,486,267 to the Maryland National Guard, mainly for the upkeep of armories and the salaries of 258 full-time state employees.

Maj. Gen. James F. Fretterd, the adjutant general, Maryland National Guard, said "1991 was a year that tested the spirit of the nation and the readiness of the Maryland National Guard as more than 750 soldiers and airmen were mobilized for Operation Desert Storm. They have returned - all of our men and women - safely to rejoin their families, employers and communities.

"As citizen-soldiers and citizen-airmen, our Maryland National Guard members are also consumers and taxpayers, making a substantial impact on the local economy by spending their dollars where they live," said Fretterd.

### Volunteers Needed

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The show is entitled "U.S.A. You Made Our Day" and features Greenbelters Paddy and Edna Bailey, Philip Brandis, Mathilda and Tony Fusco, Lucille Luskine and Helen Oring and Harvey Nichols. There is a small admission fee.

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## A Review

# Hometown "As You Like It" Was Acted As We Like It

by Virginia Beauchamp

When Shakespeare came to Greenbelt last weekend, it was not to anything resembling a real theater—but to the multi-purpose room in the Youth Center. The Play was *As You Like It*, and the Greenbelt Arts Center's acting company made it fit right in to this austere space. You had to use your imagination a bit to render the forest of Arden out of movable rather amateurishly painted screens, but Shakespeare's words create the time and the place and the general ambience anyway (it's mostly cold and wintry)—which he had to do to take the place of no sets at all.

What counted most in the present production was what was on the floor — six 4' x 4' risers, as carpenter Doug Love tells us in the program, "slightly springy to the step," and covered with bright green fake grass cloth. This shallow platform raised the actors above the level of the seated audience so they could be better seen. But in addition, as Love promised, the springiness of the flooring gave back a great crashing sound when Orlando in the wrestling match took three falls and then sent the Duke's champion crashing to the mat. Later, when Rosalind had to faint at sight of the bloody cloth from Orlando's bout with a lion, she went crashing down satisfyingly too.

What worries aficionados about hometown versions of Shakespeare plays is how badly they're going to mangle the blank verse lines, so unlike the flat American diction we all speak today. Yet these folks handled that aspect of the performance creditably. It helps that Shakespeare parodies the conventional language of love sonnets as a major theme in the play itself; you're meant to ham it up.

## Cast Accolades

In this regard, Norman Grant as Touchstone, the motlied Fool, had quite the right ironic tone and look as he commented cynically on the crazy goings-on of all the others in and out of court. Jim Wachhaus as Orlando brought the necessary energy and considerable charm into his important role, making it believable that Rosalind could fall in love with him at first sight—as the play says she must.

Mary Monet was engaging as a spirited Celia, Rosalind's smaller cousin, whose reactions to the latter's handling of her new emotional state tell us how seriously or not to take it. Susan Lee Taylor's performance as Rosalind became most alive in the play-acting courting scene in the Forest of Arden sequence when, in male disguise she gets to speak Shakespeare's wonderful saucy lines.

Others in the large cast due special commendation were James Felten as the melancholy Jacques; Lynn Loskamp as the simple Audrey; Daniel Orange, who directed the production, as Sylvius; and Stephen E. Brown, equally believable in the disparate roles as both Charles the wrestler and Amiens, a lord. The company also included two child actors, Melissa Cook and Sarah Wolf, who as children of the forest helped in handling the props and keeping the action moving.

All in all, the ensemble, under producer Mary Lou Fisher, managed a complicated production astonishingly well. And not least of the pleasures of the evening were performances by the musical group Fleur-de-Lis, whose madrigals put us into the Eliza-

bethan mood, keeping us there till their last number, after the play ended, when they brought us back to the 20th century.



"As You Like It" cast (left to right) Stephen Cox as Corin, Norman Grant as Touchstone, Mary Monet as Celia and Susan Lee Taylor as Rosalind. —photo by Joe Polanin

## Hospital Hosts Health Day, Tues., May 12

In celebration of National Hospital Week, May 10-16, Greater Laurel Beltsville Hospital, 7100 Contee Road in Laurel, will host a "Here's to Your Health" Day especially geared to the concept of healthy living for seniors. The event will take place on Tuesday, May 12, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the hospital's Second Floor Conference Room.

The day will feature programs including pulmonary screening, blood pressure testing, podiatric evaluation, exercise tips, home safety, postural assessment, and healthy food preparation. To register, call the hospital's Public Affairs and Development Office at (301) 497-7914.

## May—Bicycle Month

During May, National Bicycle Month, the Maryland State Police and local bicycle safety experts have launched a statewide campaign to heighten public awareness of bicycle safety. The program focuses on avoiding accidents via the three C's of safe cycling: care, courtesy and communication.

Although campaign officials note that most of the 1,400 bicycle/vehicle crashes last year could have been avoided if motorists did a better job of sharing the highway, they recommend frequent bike inspections to ensure a safe ride. Bikes should be in good condition, properly adjusted for the rider and equipped with working lights and bells, riders should wear helmets and protective clothing.

## ERHS Registration

Students who reside in the Eleanor Roosevelt High School attendance area and currently attend private schools may register for the 1992-93 school year on Friday, May 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the guidance office at Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

In order to complete the registration process, a parent or legal court-appointed guardian must accompany the student on the day of registration. Parents must provide the following documents at the time of registration: Proof of residence in the Eleanor Roosevelt attendance area (such as a bill mailed to that address), immunization record, birth certificate, and last report card and a copy of student's test scores.

If student is not a U.S. citizen and has not been enrolled in a county school, the parent must contact the International Student Guidance Office at 985-5164 before coming to Roosevelt to register.

Failure to produce all of the above documents will result in a delay in the registration process.

This registration is for private school students only.

## Orientation Program For Kindergarten

An orientation meeting for new kindergarteners will be held at Center School on Tuesday, May 12 from 10 to 11 a.m. Kindergarten teachers will discuss curriculum and procedures with parents. At the same time children will have an opportunity to visit a kindergarten classroom and do some activities there.

Parents who plan to attend should call the school office at 474-7111.

A new law now makes enrollment in kindergarten mandatory before a child can be enrolled in first grade.

## NARFE Meeting

The Greenbelt/College Park Chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 13, at noon at the Greenbelt Library meeting room.

The guest speaker will be Beverly Hummel from the Maryland Citizen Action Coalition whose topic will be Health Legislation.

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